Ask or Dare for a BFDI
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# What's this for, exactly?

Hi, I'm the author of Ask or Dare for a BFDI.

In this book, I have a few archives from drafted notices from ADFB, everything after that (2022 onwards) is just me rambling about ADFB or myself, i don't know, time will tell, i guess

Spoilers for ADFB ahead be careful!!! oo!!

# (07.12.19) BFB 13 this Thursday?

*(ARCHIVED FROM ASK OR DARE FOR A BFDI, 12TH OF JULY OF 2019)*

Heard the news a little bit late, but I'm going insane!

However, just realized this means my book will become outdated/an AU, since it all started with Four... well, canceling BFB 13 and replacing it with ADFB (Ask or Dare For a BFDI)

So yeah, that's epic, bye-bye book, you were cooler while you had possibilities of being canon.

So yeah, IDK when episode 5 will come out, so be tuned, we didn't hit 3 votes, I'm sad, that's not an epic gamer moment

# (04.09.21) BFB 30...

*(ARCHIVED FROM ASK OR DARE FOR A BFDI, 9TH OF APRIL, 2021)*

BFB 30 was great yet bittersweet, but I'm glad i've been part of this journey. I hope BFB-Hungry folks can take a liking on my fanfic, which will continue to come out

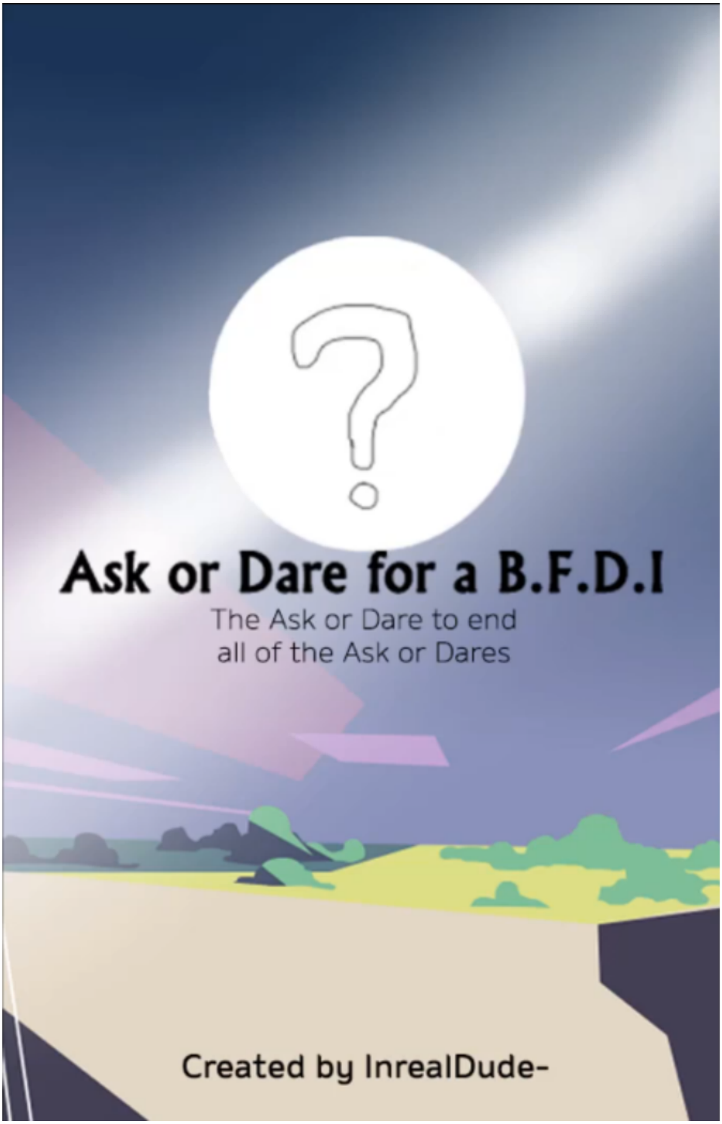
And I'll like to give a quick thank you to jacknjellify for creating such an amazing series and a thank you to all my readers, even if they're not many, I love you all.

See you on Ask or Dare for a BFDI 13!

# (04.15.21) NEW COVER!! +Update

*(ARCHIVED FROM ASK OR DARE FOR A BFDI, 15TH OF APRIL, 2021)*

*FOR REFERENCE, THIS IS THE OLD COVER (2019-2021)*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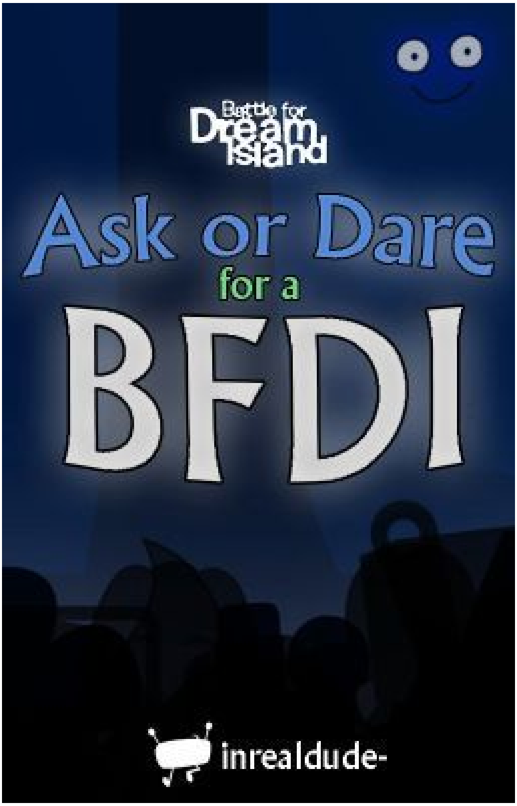


Well well well would you look at this cover babyyy lookin FRESH as HELL!!!! THAT DRIP THOOO way better than the absolute TRASHY POOPOO I made by slamming the screen with a crayon when i was 4 years old i assume (God the old cover looked awful)

But HEY LOOK AT THIS ONE!! IT FRESH! THE TEXT IS BIG AND CALLS ATTENTION Unilke whatever the old one was

Seriously, what was the old one?? A beam of light going thru this big white circle with a question mark so thin you cant even tell whats in the circle from a small wattpad preview in a phone screen and the TEXT IS PLAIN BLACK THAT DOESN'T EVEN TRY TO POP OFF THE BACKGROUND WTF!!!!

Yeah as you can see graphic design was indeed my passion 2 years ago, but now, ohh now I'm playing 4D chess, i mean who wouldn't click on a book that says "BFDI" in Albertus Medium size 204? ITS BIG TEXT!!!

Also this is the second nonsense chapter in a row i released so I'm gonna give an update: The "storyboard" is done (aka i have decided what i want to happen in the episode) the first scene, cake at stake and challenge explanation and I just have to write the actual challenge and the extra scene, so yeah, i don't have any signs of slowing down, so... Expect it eventually, i guess

Anyways bye this chapter will be deleted when ep. 13 comes out!!

# (10.19.21) I'm back / epic ADFB chapter tier list

*(ARCHIVED FROM ASK OR DARE FOR A BFDI, 19TH OCTOBER, 2021)*

HEAVY ADFB SPOILERS AHEAD WEE WOO

Hey! You're probably wondering what the hell this is, long story short, I'm back! I'm gonna repeat myself a little:

In June I started to write chapter 16 and got about a third into the challenge, boom, writers block, the challenge was hard to write.

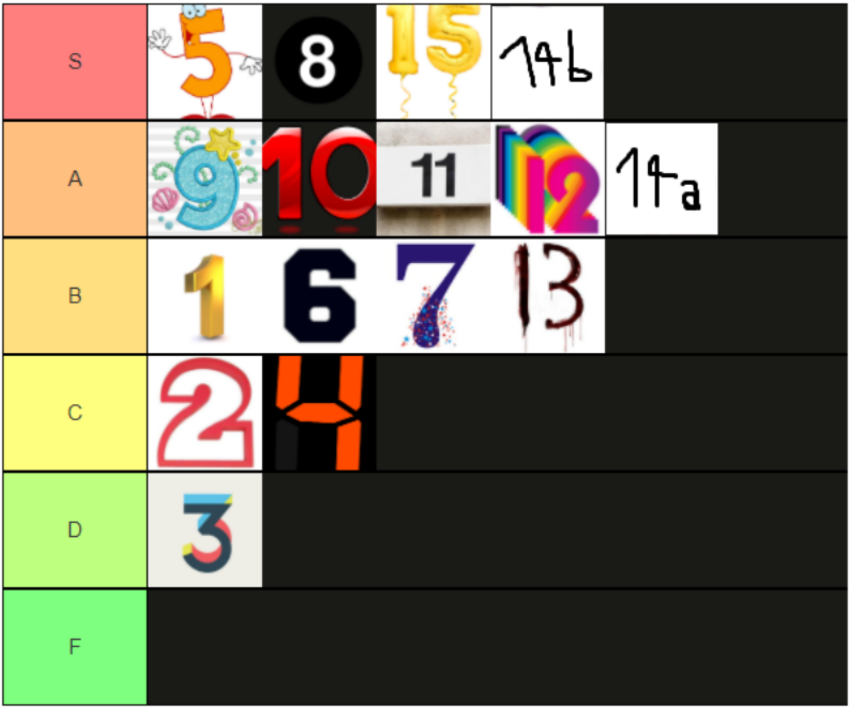
I erased my progress and started over, boom, i didn't like the chapter, deleted again, that as one month wasted

I did another challenge I made up myself, boom, chapter is one million years long and its not very entertaining to read, by this point i'm running out of ideas and i'm kinda burned out since I made a ton of chapters in a row and blah blah blah oh no now it's August and I'm doing bad at school! No time for Wattpad, eventually no time for Twitter either, I had to work on my studies or else "la chancla" would strike! *(Clarification: my mom doesn't beat me up with a sandal)*

Fast forward to a few days ago, I got my report card and my notes have gone up high enough for me to come back! I decided to re-read and fix all 15 chapters I've made so far (Which took 2 days of non-stop reading) not only to fix mistakes but to also remember my own storyline since, well, I lost my notes file when mom was cleaning up the laptop

So... yeah, I'm back, and as **extra content** for yall to enjoy before I get to write chapter 16, I decided to review MY OWN BOOK! (For limited time only! This chapter will go private when October ends)

So, here's my EPIC TIERLIST of ADFB Chapters!



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Ta-da! Let's go through all of these placements, which I will separate on eras based off my hiatuses

**(WARNING: SPOILERS AHEAD, OBVIOUSLY, IF YOU DON'T KNOW THE STORY THEN WHY ARE YOU READING THIS??)**

- 1ST ERA: Novice days -

**Chapter 1:** The beginning, I always have respects for beginnings, it isn't perfect, it's far from perfect actually, but I still hold it close to my heart. Still, anything above B too much, pacing issues and me being absolutely not subtle at all really shows in this chapter, that plus my writing is still not that good

**Chapter 2:** This is just chapter 1 part 2, one of my biggest regrets is starting with THAT challenge, but I guess it really settles the theme for the entire book, still, could've held off for a couple of episodes... The chapter felt as if it was going too fast, maybe that's me being used to the new pacing, but still, C, because it was still kinda fun to read.

**Chapter 3:** What a sleeper, I blame it on the dare i got, for a first dare, it was damn boring, but damn do I remember the guy that suggested it! He was quite strange, anyways, this was just a burden for me, It's not like the apologies here mattered to much in the future, so... Pointless filler! D!

**Chapter 4:** This is secretly my least favorite chapter, music's not my thing, so I just feel like a dumbass trying to look as if I know what I'm talking about, I remember those days, I googled so many definitions and instruments just to get a clue! But it was a fun read though, just cringe-worthy, C with a grain of F

- 2ND ERA: The transformation -

**Chapter 5:** To this day Big Rigs is still a legendary chapter, it was my proudest work, I even showed it to my english teacher, she had absolutely no context to anything that was happening, but hey! She was impressed by my english! (I live and study in a spanish-speaking country)
Anyways, the chapter itself is a lot of fun, especially the third act, which would start to mark a trend in my story-writing, long buildups with huge payoffs, this trend would continue in nearly all the following chapters. S tier!

**Chapter 6:** After that project I decided to slow it down a little in a challenge very similar to the first one, but it was written WAY better though, although still not excellent, it was a much better read than Chapter 2 in comparison, I noticed my writing was getting better, so even if I didn't aim to make a big chapter... I did it anyways!

**Chapter 7:** I was THIS CLOSE to placing it in the A tier, but the first two acts are pale in comparison to the third, ending in that Grassy vs Woody fight, the trend from chapter five would repeat itself here, but writing people getting through an obstacle course? Not fun, I also wish I had a few extra scenes to flesh out some of the text, but alas, B.

- 3RD ERA: Straight up bangers -

**Chapter 8:** Without a shed of a doubt this would part the start of a new era, one year hiatus leads up to this, complete transformation in writing and pacing style, I was at the edge of my seat reading it... AND I MADE IT! Firey hosting and the tokens were great ideas, second S tier chapter. It also had one of those huge payoffs endings except just a bit earlier with the Bracelety vs Ice Cube duel, one of my favorite moments in the book (Then again, most of my favorite moments involve Bracelety so...)

**Chapter 9:** A string of excellent chapters (Just not as good as chapter 8) would come out, starting on chapter 9, a pretty straight forwards challenge turns into an absolute mayhem by act three, I loved the payoff, all the elements that fit together so well in that one sequence, stunning, good job me!

**Chapter 10:** The weakest out of this string of four chapters, It's a rejoin announcements and contestants planning on a vote, apparently I called it my favorite chapter at some point? It's excellent, but there's no challenge, so that's pushing it back! Still, solid A.

**Chapter 11:** A true marathon of a challenge clocking in at over 10k words! Which Wattpad didn't like, because I remember not getting a single vote that chapter. Anyways, again, this was the "Who's your crush?" of this era, a step up from Chapter 6 for sure, many crazy things happened and it ended perfectly, A tier, I wish it was shorter.

**Chapter 12:** Another really exciting challenge with a pretty good ending, just not as good as the previous ones (Excluding chapter 10, of course) Maybe too climatic for a challenge about breaking walls? I don't know, but it didn't feel right. Yet... MY GOD, the extra scene in that chapter is probably the best thing I've ever written in my life, A tier.

**Chapter 13:** I doze off a bit with number 13, it started out strong with an excellent Cake at Stake and a good challenge start, but for the first time in a while, the third act was by far the weakest, I explained why I cut the challenge short in my author notes that episode, so yeah, this one gets a B... but it would be the calm before the storm...

**Chapter 14a:** An absolutely amazing transition chapter into the next era of the book, I love how the situation was introduced with Golf Ball inspecting the weather, giving the reader the clue that the storm was, in fact, foreshadowing for something bigger. With Two's arrival the episode gets extra entertaining, It's like reading a better version of BFB 16! It's only pushed back by the lack of challenge, but that's because this is only part one! 14a gets, fittingly, an A.

**Chapter 14b:** Straight up my favorite chapter, all three acts are absolutely amazing, the change of the elimination being at night instead of day made the episode even better, it's the way realities are supposed to work! That aside, everyone's team was entertaining to read, the humor was ON POINT, so many amazing gags like the "GB being an Alien" running gag, Match going to heaven, Dwayne "The Rock" Johnson, Balloony's "chunk of dirt sinking in lava" song... And not only is the episode hilarious, it is also very intense! Especially the Free Food vs BEEP final payoff, the way Stapy ends the challenge? Out of this world, I was crazy out of my mind writing this, the perfect ADFB episode, I've peaked here, go home, S+ tier! (Not included in the image)

**Chapter 15:** You'd think I'd slow down now! Hell no! Very similar to 14b, the humor is on point, the ways I made this challenge work were amazing ngl, some of the ways the contestants solved problems were CRAZY! My highlights being Ruby sending Bottle to instruct fanny with the notepad she stole because "She still blended in as a Death PACT member", the way Bracelety took iance's microphone and ran away to the horizon while screaming random shit essentially torturing Fanny was hilarious and, of course, Teardrop's voice reveal… monumental payoff, easy S tier

And then I slowed down, leading me to today, the start of the fourth era is upon us…

anyways i hope you enjoyed my tier list lol bye see you on chapter 16 dropping in [REDACTED] days lol!!

# (06.22.22) Nuff' talking past me, It's my time to shine!

Hello! Nice to have a place where I can write down thoughts about my own stuff that aren't my wattpad textposts, maybe I'll be screaming into the void, maybe one or two of you will tune in and hear me ramble on and on about this funny little book.

So you're probably wondering what happened, why has it been so long since chapter 18? ...I don't know myself! Yes, the hiatus pattern repeats once again, my streak only lasted from ep. 16 to 18 before I completely stopped for 8 months and counting

But hey, at least I'm showing signs that I'm alive, right?

I'm not going to lie, it's been really difficult to revise the episodes! It's very boring, but I know I have to do it for the story to be better presented, new readers in mind, of course! Imagine someone stumbles upon my story and they see a plot hole, or a typo, or misgendering, or...

You get the idea. And I'd also like to better settle on some plot points and get rid of other unresolved ones in past chapters now that I have a clearer vision of where I want the story to go. I'm proud to announce that, after 18 chapters, I'm now pretty damn sure about how I want the story's "Endgame" to be like, y'know, it's always been a cloudy mess of ideas, only one or two have been there since the first episode, but I'm pretty convinced with the version I've been coming up with.

I'm getting ahead of myself though... Eventually I'll get to episode 19 and I will finish it. I've been thinking about getting rid of the "Truly asked or dared" segment, It's not only very inconvenient but it's also the most boring part to write. What do you guys think? A part of me wants to keep it for crowd pleasing, but I'll have to change it up in some way, right? Like, I'll have to pick some of them, or interesting ones, and if no one suggested anything interesting then just not do it that chapter, I don't know.

Anyways, I really just want to get to Episode 20 and N°19 is just an obstacle to said objective, don't get me wrong, every episode is important, but someone suggested a challenge a long time ago that I reserved for Episode 20 and I really, really can't wait to start.

Have I rambled enough yet? I think I have, hopefully I update this thing often even while on potential hiatuses, ok bye lol

# (06.23.22) Bun

I'm just chilling revising episode 5 when my mom comes back home from grocery shopping and she places a fucking bread bun in my desk, "Miguel cuando vayas a merendar esta es la tortuga que debes comer" she told me

I know I just ate lunch and should wait longer for a snack but this is a VERY GOOD LOOKING BUN, I can't even eat it even if i wanted to, i just washed my teeth, It'll taste like mint, send help

also i wasnt lying about publishing literally anything i wanted to here welcome to iraadfb!!!!!! stupid ass ass acronym

# (06.23.22) Bun update

I ate it

# (06.26.22) Minor mistakes haunt my nightmares

I'm a BFDI nerd, I know the gender of each contestant, I swear I do, I don't even confuse Cake and Pie, I'm that good at it

However, misgendering still happens and it pisses me off!! Sometimes I get confused as to who's the subject of the sentence, sometimes I may even swap out some things in the chapter as I write but don't fix the pronouns!!! It's annoying

This doesn't only happen with pronouns, sometimes, someone that died earlier in the challenge will just show up later because I decided halfway thru the thing that I was actually gonna get rid of the character earlier asdfjksdkdsf"!!!

TOtaally gonna turn the plot of adfb into "the multiverse is collapsing" to justify all of my mistakes, yes, that sounds like an awesome idea

# (06.28.22) Quest to Rewrite #4 [7/18 done]

As you may or may not now, I am in a quest to rewrite/revise the entire series. Yesterday I finished revising chapter 7 late in the night, only now have I freed up the time to work on the next one.

Even though I'm a bit less than halfway done I truly believe the hardest part lies behind me, From chapter 7 to 8 there's a 1 year gap in which I changed a lot both as a person and as a writer, at this point I don't think I will change anything fundamental about 8-18 besides typos

I gotta confess; I was revisiting the chapters purely for the comments people left and I ended up reading huge portions of those post-2020 chapters, all of them (even the weak ones) are... just, how did I manage to write that well so consistently? Did I write that? I find it hard to believe, Will I live up to my expectations when I eventually finish my rewriting quest and get to Chapter 19?

Worries aside, I gotta complain juuust a bit about past me (chapters 1-7) especially in the first four chapters I used to do stuff oh so fast, like... dawg, this book is going to drag on for a lot of time, why did so much stuff take only like two episodes to be basically resolved? And also wayy too much focus on romance than what it warrants in a show like this, must've been the puberty...

In general the story starts out rough at the start but hey I can't blame myself too much, I was 14 I pretty much never wrote... anything up to that point (Well, besides "Where's Icy?" but... that was barely anything and was quickly canned once I realized I had no idea of where I wanted that story to go) and I ESPECIALLY didn't write much in ENGLISH in the first place, so I gotta pat myself in the back; I did... erm, decent.

Anyways, it's off to writing again, If you haven't re-read ADFB yet, I recommend it so you can remember everything (Trust me, I forgot some stuff myself) and if you don't, don't worry, I didn't really change most of the plot lines I have going (Mostly because I CAN'T, but okay...) biggest changes were just deleting stuff that didn't go anywhere and/or is out of place, you probably forgot about it anyways!!

ok vbye

# (06.28.22) Quest to Rewrite #5 [8/18 done]

FAAAAAAAUUUUUUUUUUUUUUUUUCCK YEAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAHHHGGGHFGKFSDFS CHAPTER 8 DONE IN ONE DAY JUS' LIKE THAT AND ITS A VERY LONG ONE

I swear if I start being this quick I won't update this for every episode I finish or else I'll end up spamming your feeds

Just... very proud of myself.

Also, my prediction was right, there was one wooddrop scene i ended up completely rewriting (though the exact same thing happens in the new version basically) but otherwise everything else was just fixing some grammar and redaction mistakes and that was it

And the episode is as good as I remembered thankfully :D

Okay, gonna keep it up now... hoping I can keep the pace, winter vacations are right around the corner after all, perfect time to work on this quest and finish Chapter 19!!

...I should probably do my algebra homework now

# (06.30.22) Quest to Rewrite #6 [11/18 done]

wow okay 3 chapters in 2 days, i'm so no-lifeing my way thru this LOL it'll be worth it though......... Also I finished N°11 today which is the longest episode of all at 10,2k words let's go

anyways, rest in peace to all those oh so innocent comments left thru the story that were removed becaause they happened to commeNT ON A PLACE WITH A TYPO ON IT!! FUK!!! I wish wattpad gave you the option to keep or remove the comments in case you edit the line yknow

but whatever this website sucks im not expecting much from it

once again barely changed anything in the chapters, biggest change was giving fanny a bit more dialogue when she had to give a truth in ep 11 somewhere in the middle look man idk i just wanna take a bath im stinkin goodbye

# (07.04.22) Quest to Rewrite #7 [14/18 done]

Hi there's 10 minutes left till midnight so I am currently speedrunning the writing of this and holy shit there's 9 minutes left now

Technoblade died and apparently that hit me hard enough to drain me of working for a day and a half, afterwards, I uhhhh revised some chapters you know the deal, 12, 13, 14a and 14b, once again I didn't change anything at all basically just typos and restructured some wording here or there and whatnot yeahhhhhg uhhhhh

There's only a week till winter vacations here, I'm working on this on my free time and on exams as well, it's a big mess.

If all goes to plan, all episodes should've 100% revised for tomorrow and progress on episode 19 should resume the day after that!

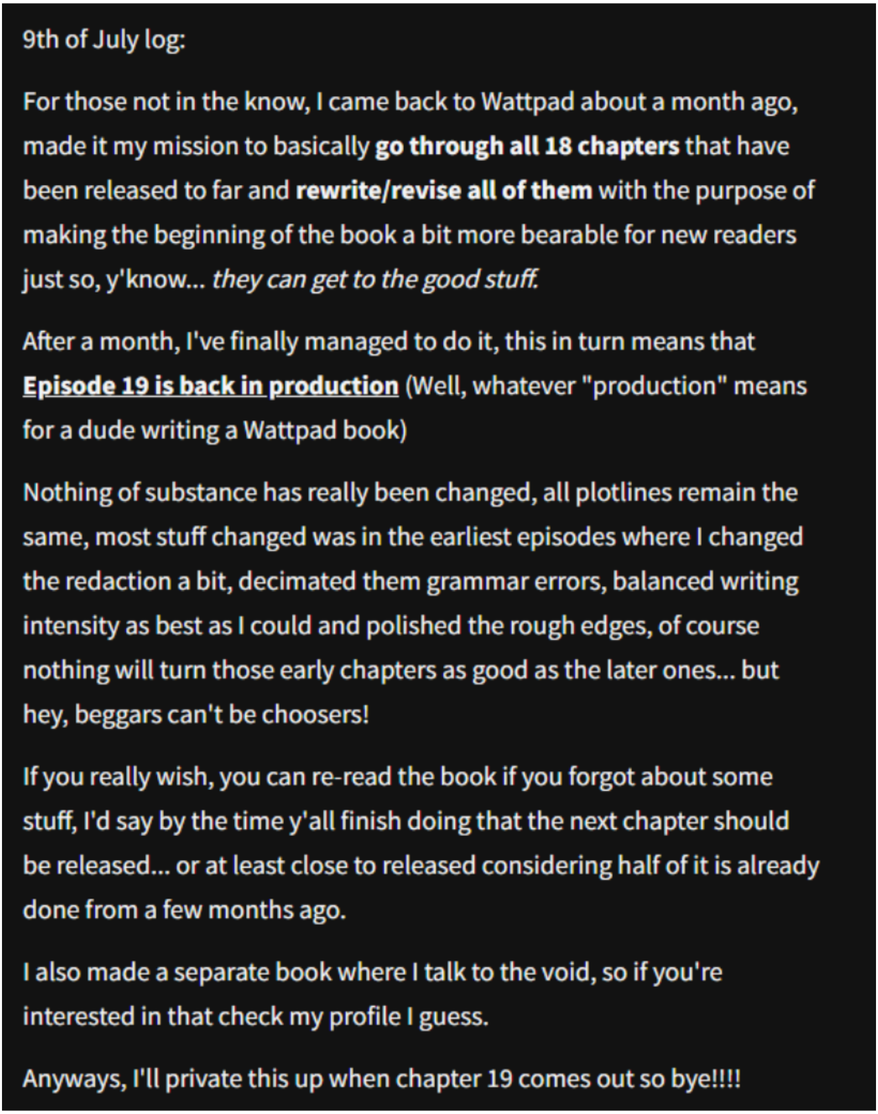
I'm so excited to have this almost done, there's 6 minutes left till midnight now so hmmm what should I talk about? crap its 5 minutes now

hey uhhh how bout you guys talk to me instead? how's it been? good? bad? is someone reading this? I'd imagine it'd get boring to read about the author of a book that hasn't updated in like half a year ramble on and on and on as they stall the next chapter's release, I mean yall read other fanfics and stuff right? or maybe you read real books! or draw! or play videogames! you guys play videogames? I play videogames!!

2 minutes till midnight can't think of anything yawnnnnnnnnnnnnnnnnnnnnnnnnnnnnnggggggggggggggggg i should go fuckin sleep or osmething bye

# (07.09.22) Chapter 19 SNEAK PEEK! EXCLUSIVE

Archive from the ADFB book cuz I will unlist that chapter later:



9th of July log:

For those not in the know, I came back to Wattpad about a month ago, made it my mission to basically **go through all 18 chapters** that have been released to far and **rewrite/revise all of them** with the purpose of making the beginning of the book a bit more bearable for new readers just so, y'know... *they can get to the good stuff.*

After a month, I've finally managed to do it, this in turn means that **Episode 19 is back in production** (Well, whatever "production" means for a dude writing a Wattpad book)

Nothing of substance has really been changed, all plotlines remain the same, most stuff changed was in the earliest episodes where I changed the redaction a bit, decimated them grammar errors, balanced writing intensity as best as I could and polished the rough edges, of course nothing will turn those early chapters as good as the later ones... but hey, beggars can't be choosers!

If you really wish, you can re-read the book if you forgot about some stuff, I'd say by the time y'all finish doing that the next chapter should be released... or at least close to released considering half of it is already done from a few months ago.

I also made a separate book where I talk to the void, so if you're interested in that check my profile I guess.

Anyways, I'll private this up when chapter 19 comes out so bye!!!!

Ok now for my personal and wayyy less professional ramblings!!

I DID IT!!!! I DITD!! I REWRTOER!!! KILL ME!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

It took an entire month, it was way longer than expected but I have finally revised every chapter. I guess I expected less because last time I went thru my entire book to correct grammar and stuff it took me...

two days apparently. Don't take it from me, take it from the past me.

Well shit, I don't have the time to do that nowadays! I'm almost 18 and I say that with the utmost of dread! FUCK!!

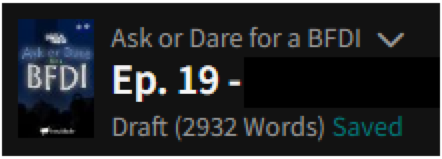
Well apparently past me didn't do a really good job, ok so basically screw grammar.ly it sucks I just changed the browser's language from spanish to english and boom suddenly I have red squiggly lines that aren't obnoxious, with this powerful took I fixed all grammar mistakes, my top three mistakes were "Immediatly" "Suddendly" and "Aswell"

And yes I was wayy more through this time around and also had like 3 more long ass chapters so I guess that makes up for the month it took.

I came up with an analogy for this whole experience... Imagine it all as if it were a big building, each chapter being a floor, so I build the first two floors and then I'm all like "Well shit I guess it's good for now!" so I open up the building and people start moving in. So as time passes I start building more and more floors each time nicer and nicer, problem is that I build these floors on top of these old ones so by the time i'm at floor 19 the first few floors are like 100 years old and falling apart so I have to focus my resources on patching said floors although I can't really fully rebuild them because well shit people are living in this building there's only so much I can do!! And it really doesn't help that I build a few floors and then take my sweet ass time to build the next few floors and

...I think I should settle down, readers, as a thanks for all of you that chose to read the book where I talk to the void, I shall reward you with the greatest of goodies, and I've never done this before: A SNEAK PEEK!!

***Here's a bunch of lines from EP. 19 taken completely out of context!!***



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**Ep. 19 -** [redacted]

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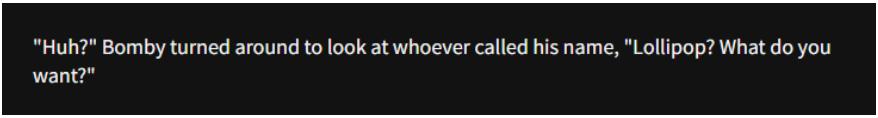
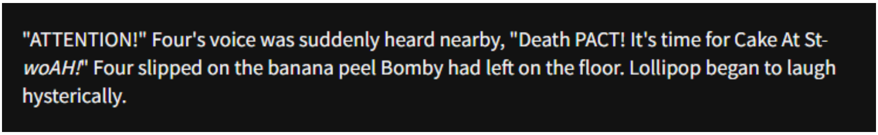
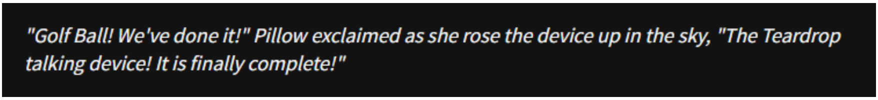


"Huh?" Bomby turned around to look at whoever called his name, "Lollipop? What do you want?"

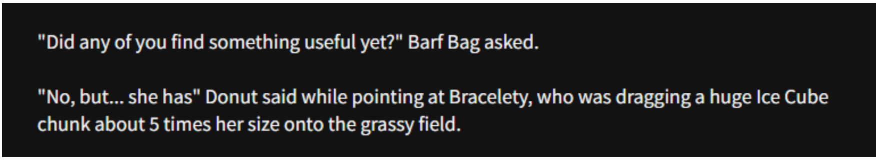


"ATTENTION!" Four's voice was suddenly heard nearby, "Death PACT! It's time for Cake At St-*woAH!*" Four slipped on the banana peel Bomby had left on the floor. Lollipop began to laugh hysterically.



*"Golf Ball! We've done it!" Pillow exclaimed as she rose the device up in the sky, "The Teardrop talking device! It is finally complete!"*

(the one above this line is totally clickbait I feel kinda bad posting it without context but fuck you loolololol)



"Did any of you find something useful yet?" Barf Bag asked.

"No, but... she has" Donut said while pointing at Bracelety, who was dragging a huge Ice Cube chunk about 5 times her size onto the grassy field.

bye!!

# (07.11.22) this is very hard

I'm really trying guys but chapter 19 is proving to be pretty difficult to write with the challenge I picked up, I don't really want to restart cuz that would suck ass considering i have half of it done basically but god dayum I'm so rusty, i will proceed to scream/spam A at the void, ahem,

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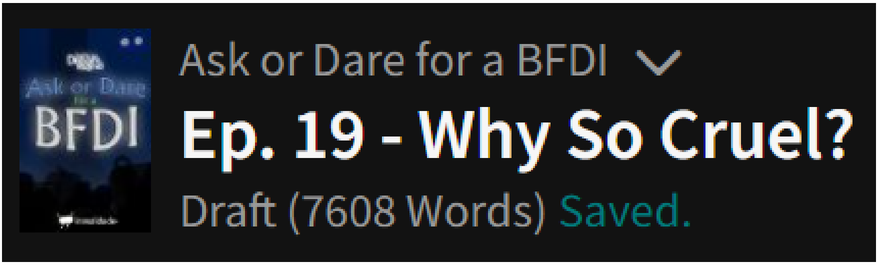
thank you

# (07.14.22) yes its coming out today



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Ep. 19 - Why So Cruel?

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It's 3AM and i'm doing epic 3AM writing, I finished the cold open, daylight elimination and challenge and post credits. I'm sure I'll be able to finish truly asked or dared and nighttime elimination PLUS proofread all of that by tomorrow!!!!!!!!!!!!!! I'm so excited, this is actually happening

It's pretty hard writing this episode but I've finally hit that "flow state" I desired to reach, you see, when writiers... um... actually ill copypaste the definition from a website lol

"When writers get to a flow state, it feels like you're in your own little bubble, your own creative world, and no amount of distraction can divert you from what you're doing at the moment. You are present. Minutes zoom by without you realizing it. You look up from your writing desk, only to now notice hours vanished, and you have a lot of writing to show for it."

And after days of struggling and only managing to write a few sentences I'm glad I've managed to reach that state today!

So far I think the chapter is pretty decent, maybe lacking a bit of jokes and humor and stuff, maybe I'll try balancing that out next episode...

OMG!! EPISODE 20!! cya and stay tuned for l8r today!

# (07.16.22) Yooo chapter did well

Wowie, there's time for the votes to close but we already broke the record despite the hiatus, 17 votes! First time it hasn't dwindled after a hiatus!

So glad to see the support is still going strong, it's awesome, very very awesome

I already began to write episode 20, beeg beeg episode, hopefully I can make it at good as I'm hoping to, I got this dare suggested a while ago by now, want a hint? hmm...

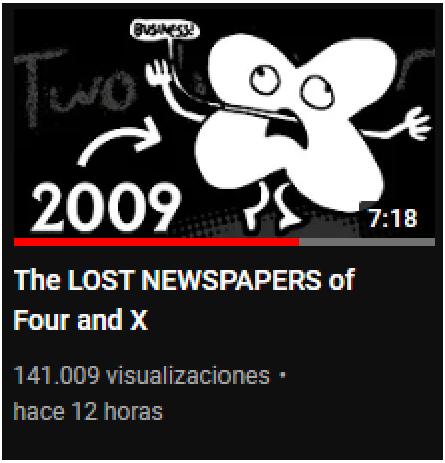
*"In sickness and in health, till death do us part..."*

there's your hint

yeah i don't have much more to say, thank you for the support :DD

# (07.17.22) ALGEBRA LORE

Recently, Jacknjellify dropped this video where they go over some fake newspapers they had made when Michael and Cary were kids.



The LOST NEWSPAPERS of Four and X

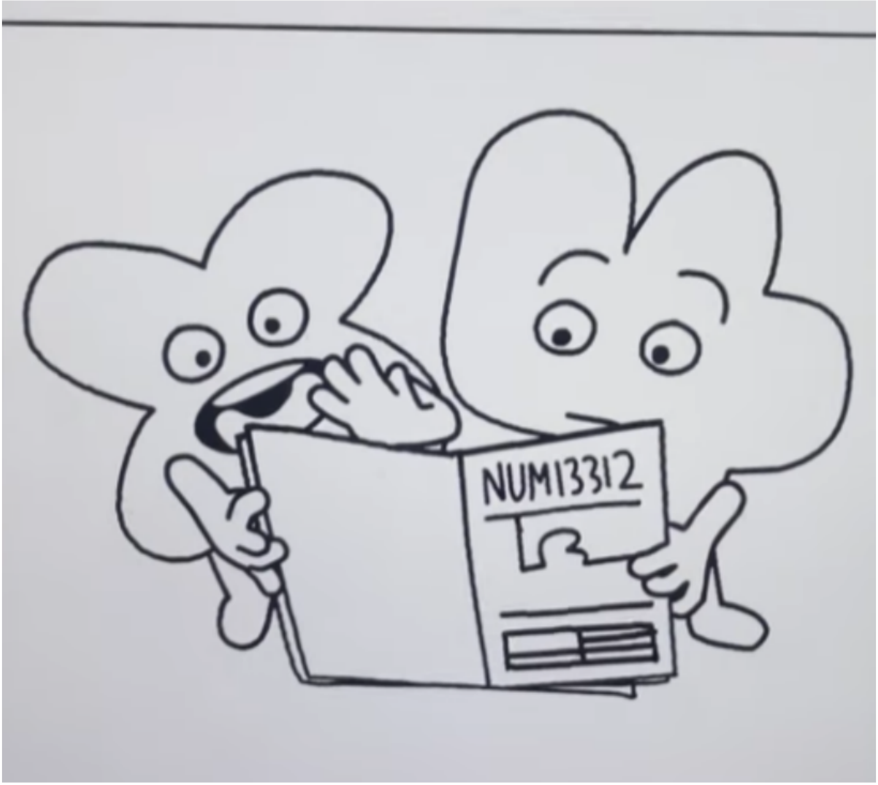
141.009 visualizaciones • hace 12 horas

Can we like, just, talk about it? What it left expands on the world that XFOHV left and it does seem ambiguously canon.

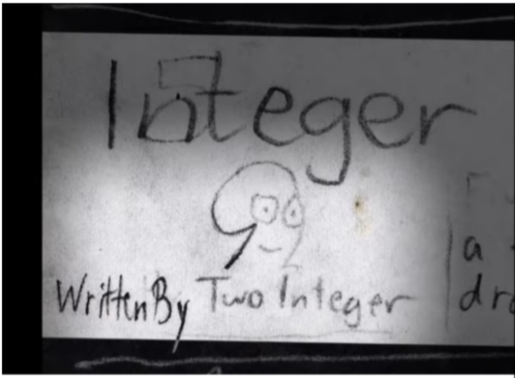
If you Haven't watched "X Finds Out His Value" and the new video yet, you probably, like, should.

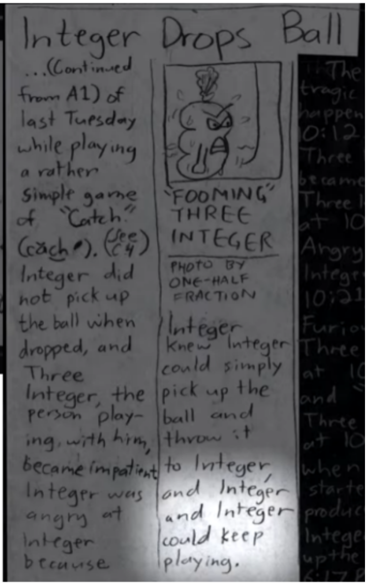
A few topics get touched upon in the video itself, apparently, The Number Playgrounds from XFOHV have a newspaper of their own in which the events of the short are referenced at, it casually expands on the universe of wherever the hosts from.

In the video, Four and X revisit the newspaper, whether this interaction can be considered canon or not I have no idea, but surely inside the newspaper lies at least a hint of where these dudes came from!



The first article they read was written by Two, would you look at that! And... Apparently, "Dropping the ball" is a big thing there, everyone fucking hates it! Whatever you do, do NOT drop your balls in the number playground.




Integer Drops Ball

...(Continued from A1) of last Tuesday while playing a rather simple game of "Catch." (cäch●). (See C4) Integer did not pick up the ball when dropped, and Three Integer, the person playing, with him, became impatient Integer was angry at Integer because

"FOOMING" THREE INTEGER

PHOTO BY ONE-HALF FRACTION

Integer knew Integer could simply pick up the ball and throw it to Integer, and Integer and Integer could keep playing.

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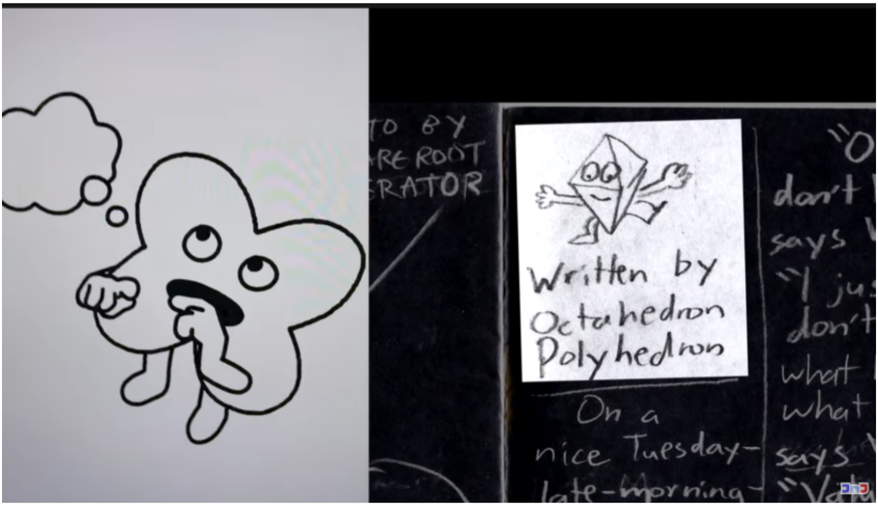
Also, the newspaper introduces new characters we haven't seen before, like this funny little dude called Octahedron Polyhedron-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Written by Octahedron Polyhedron
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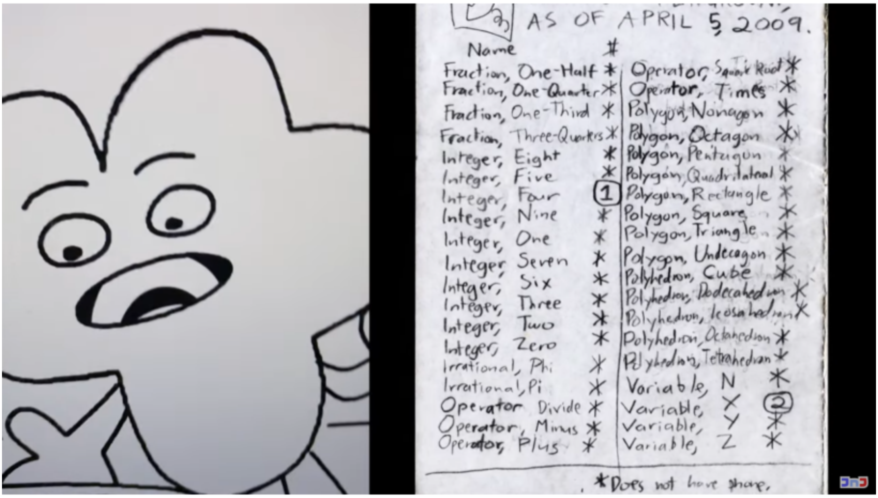
Wait, what???

So you're saying it's not JUST numbers and variables?



AS OF APRIL 5, 2009.

| Name | # | | |
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| Fraction, One-Half | * | Operator, Square Root | * |
| Fraction, One-Quarter | * | Operator, Times | * |
| Fraction, One-Third | * | Polygon, Nonagon | * |
| Fraction, Three-Quarters | * | Polygon, Octagon | * |
| Integer, Eight | * | Polygon, Pentagon | * |
| Integer, Five | * | Polygon, Quadrilateral | * |
| Integer, Four | ① | Polygon, Rectangle | * |
| Integer, Nine | * | Polygon, Square | * |
| Integer, One | * | Polygon, Triangle | * |
| Integer Seven | * | Polygon, Undecagon | * |
| Integer, Six | * | Polyhedron, Cube | * |
| Integer, Three | * | Polyhedron, Dodecahedron | * |
| Integer, Two | * | Polyhedron, Icosahedron | * |
| Integer, Zero | * | Polyhedron, Octahedron | * |
| Irrational, Phi | * | Polyhedron, Tetrahedron | * |
| Irrational, Pi | * | Variable, N | * |
| Operator Divide | * | Variable, X | ② |
| Operator, Minus | * | Variable, Y | * |
| Operator, Plus | * | Variable, Z | * |

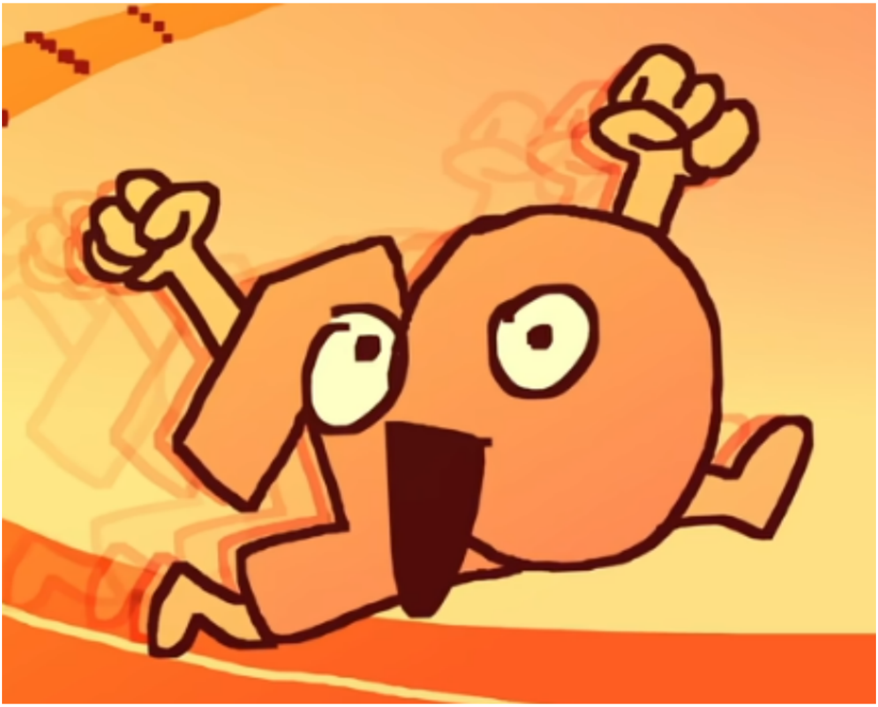
*Does not have phone.

Yep, they got a whole ass phone book here with, apparently, every person living in the number playground as of April 5, 2009. And yes, ALL of them have full names. That would mean that these dudes' full names are actually "Four Integer" and "X Variable" WEIRD,,

There's Factions, Integers, Irrationals, Operators, Polygons, Polyhedrons and Variables...? And apparently only Four and X have phone nnumbers, their numbers are "1" and "2"

And also I noticed Ten is nowhere to be seen in this on this phone book... but considering how Ten showed up much later then perhaps they joined the playground after April 5 of 2009!

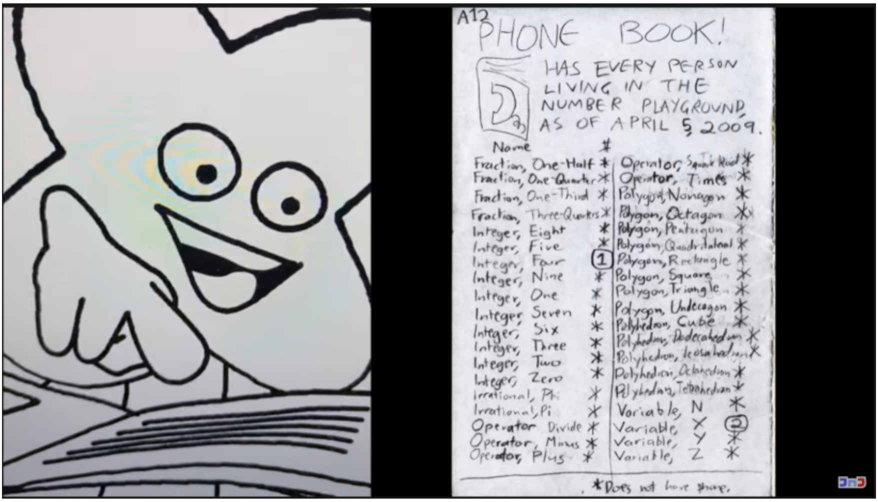
...I think



Why is there a 10 anyways?

For another topic, I'd like to point out some of the interactions Four and X had.

First of all, this one really called my attention, I'll transcribe...



A12

PHONE BOOK!

HAS EVERY PERSON
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Back and forth between Four and X:

"Man, I wish I could just call some of them, but I don't know who to call!"

"There's no one worth calling but me, Four!"

"Oh my gosh-"

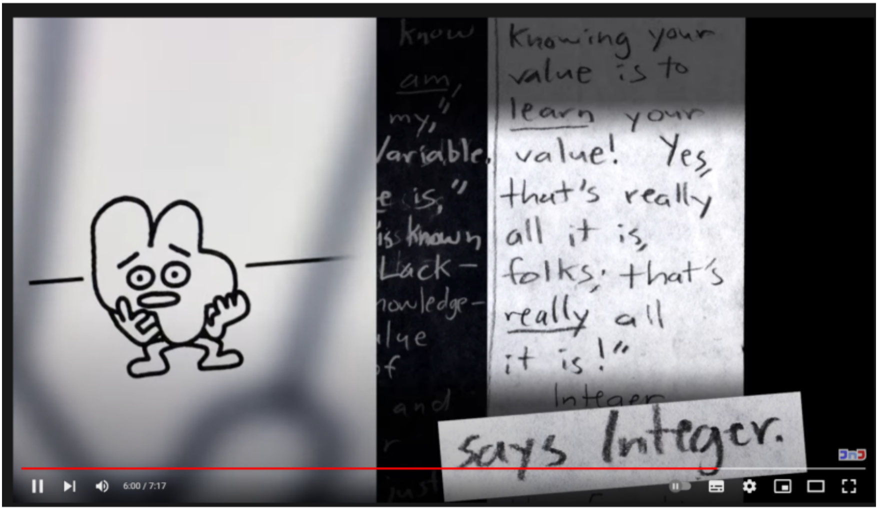
"Don't talk to Square Polygon, Don't talk to One-Third fraction, Talk to X!"

"If you say so, X!"

X then changes the topic and the video ends shortly after.

Well I've sure seen Four being the possessive one a few times in the show, but... X being the possessive one? I think never.

I also really like how the video kinda turned XFOHV on its head with this interaction



Knowing your value is to learn your value! Yes, that's really all it is, folks; that's really all it is!"

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says Integer.

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Apparently the way Four tried to help X in that video was the equivalent of someone saying "Are you depressed? Just be happy!" That's fascinating, Lack-of-Knowledge-of-Value type stress is a serious and complex issue, you guys.

So now Four from 13 years ago just looks like an asshole and their "help" wasn't even useful considering that X's value changes every day! According to the new video, that is.

You thought that was bad? Well, in XFOHV, Four committed a federal playground crime that could've put them in jail for up to 6 months according to section D, which doesn't get shown in the video!

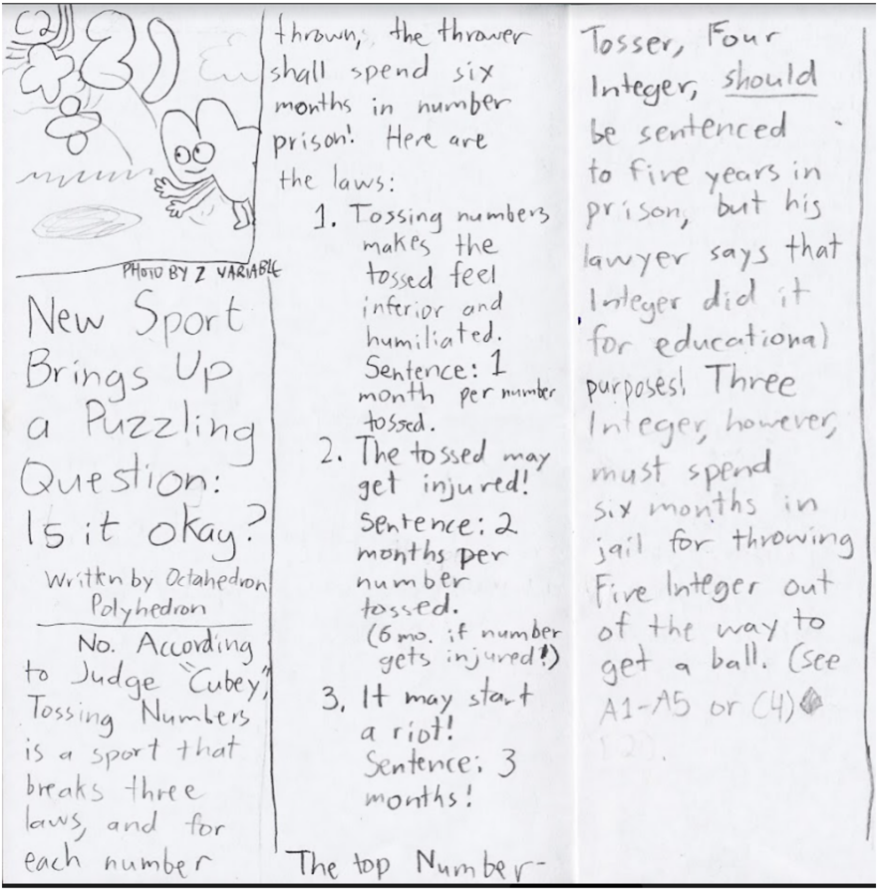


PHOTO BY Z VARIABLE

## New Sport Brings Up a Puzzling Question: Is it okay?

Written by Octahedron Polyhedron

No. According to Judge "Cubey," Tossing Numbers is a sport that breaks three laws, and for each number thrown, the thrower shall spend six months in number prison! Here are the laws:

1. Tossing numbers makes the tossed feel inferior and humiliated. Sentence: 1 month per number tossed.
2. The tossed may get injured! Sentence: 2 months per number tossed. (6 mo. if number gets injured!)
3. It may start a riot! Sentence: 3 months!

The top Number-Tosser, Four Integer, should be sentenced to five years in prison, but his lawyer says that Integer did it for educational purposes! Three Integer, however, must spend six months in jail for throwing Five Integer out of the way to get a ball. (See A1-A5 or C4)

Apparently, tossing other numbers is illegal. It went to trial yet their lawyer said that Integer (Four) did it for educational purposes, which apparently won them the case.

It also gets mentioned that Three DID go to jail for the same crime after he threw Five out of the way to pick up the ball they had dropped. I could recognize that whole thing happened off screen in XFOHV since you can see Five drop a ball at the start of the video.

Talking about Three, they seem to have some anger issues now, don't they? Look at this other article in Section C, written by them

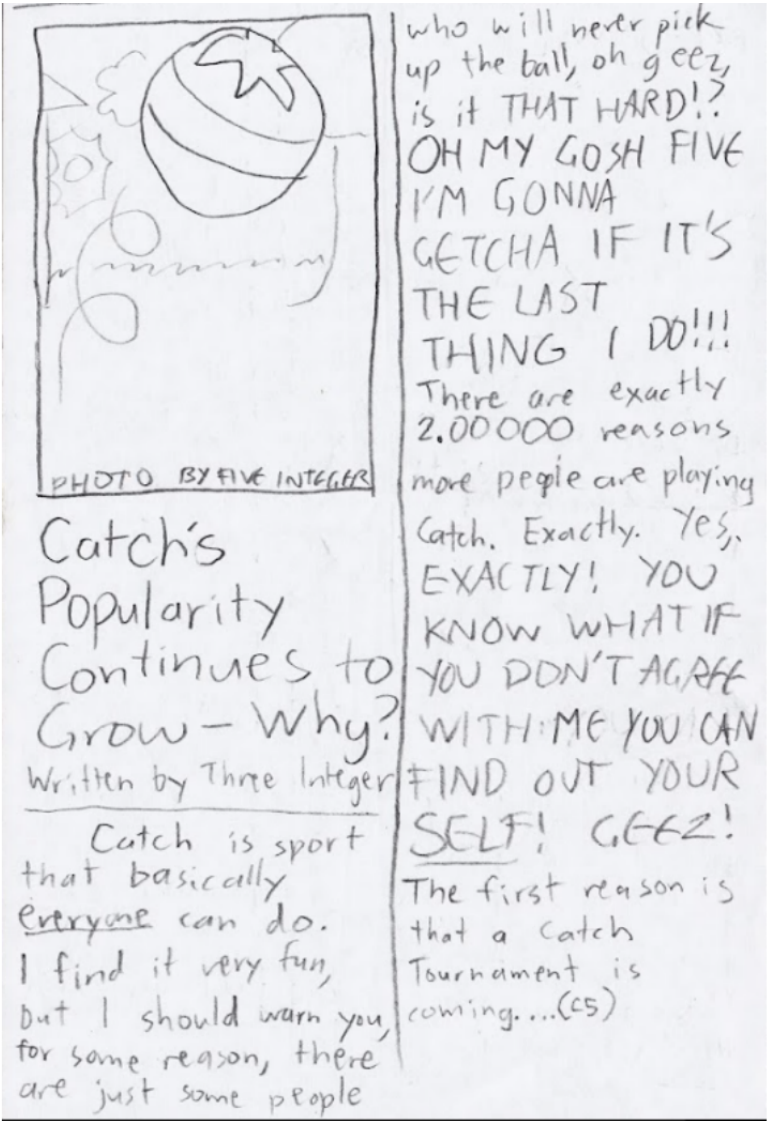


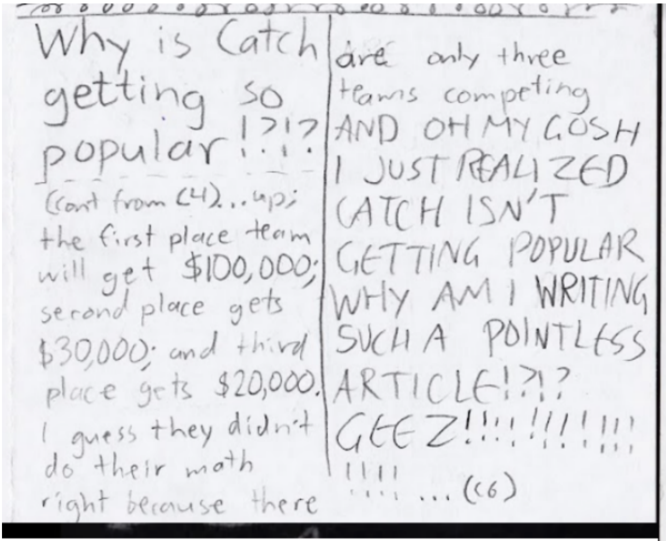
PHOTO BY FIVE INTEGER

# Catch's Popularity Continues to Grow – Why?

Written by Three Integer

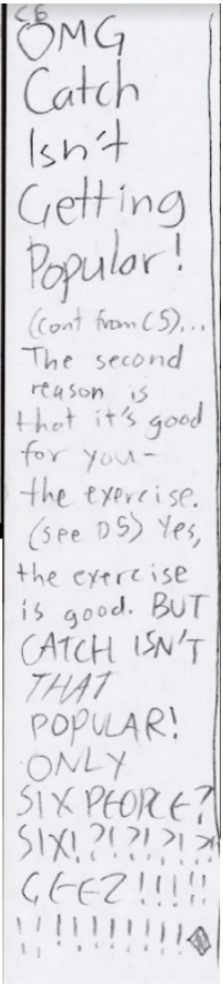
Catch is sport that basically everyone can do. I find it very fun, but I should warn you, for some reason, there are just some people who will never pick up the ball, oh geez, is it THAT HARD!? OH MY GOSH FIVE I'M GONNA GETCHA IF IT'S THE LAST THING I DO!!! There are exactly 2.00000 reasons more people are playing Catch. Exactly. Yes,. EXACTLY! YOU KNOW WHAT IF YOU DON'T AGREE WITH ME YOU CAN FIND OUT YOUR SELF! GEEZ!

The first reason is that a Catch Tournament is coming....(C5)



Why is Catch getting so popular!?!?

(cont from C4)...up; the first place team will get $100,000; second place gets $30,000; and third place gets $20,000. I guess they didn't do their math right because there are only three teams competing AND OH MY GOSH I JUST REALIZED CATCH ISN'T GETTING POPULAR WHY AM I WRITING SUCH A POINTLESS ARTICLE!?!? GEEZ!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! ...(C6)



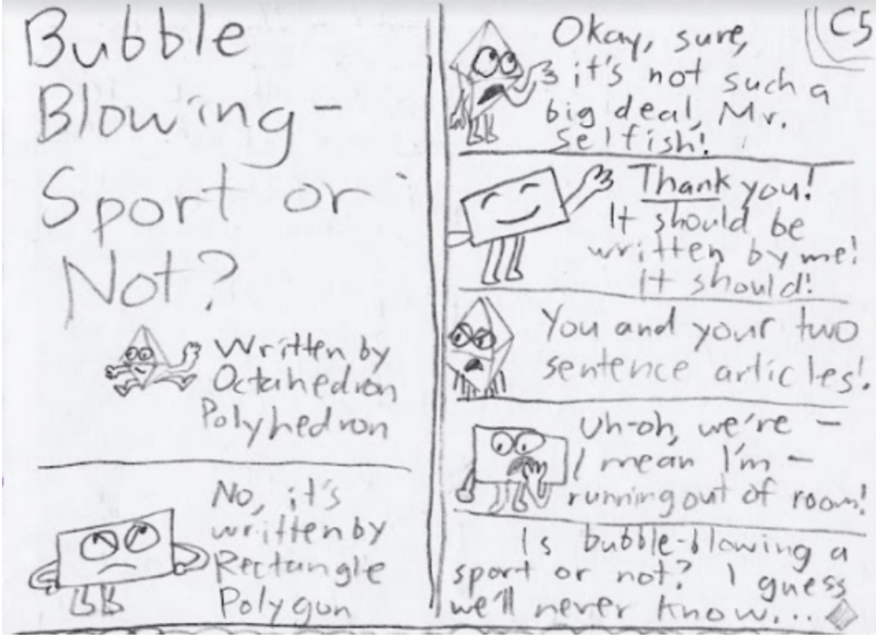
C6

OMG Catch Isn't Getting Popular!

(cont from C5)... The second reason is that it's good for you - the exercise. (see D5) Yes, the exercise is good. BUT CATCH ISN'T *THAT* POPULAR! ONLY SIX PEOPLE? SIX!?!?!?!?! GEEZ!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

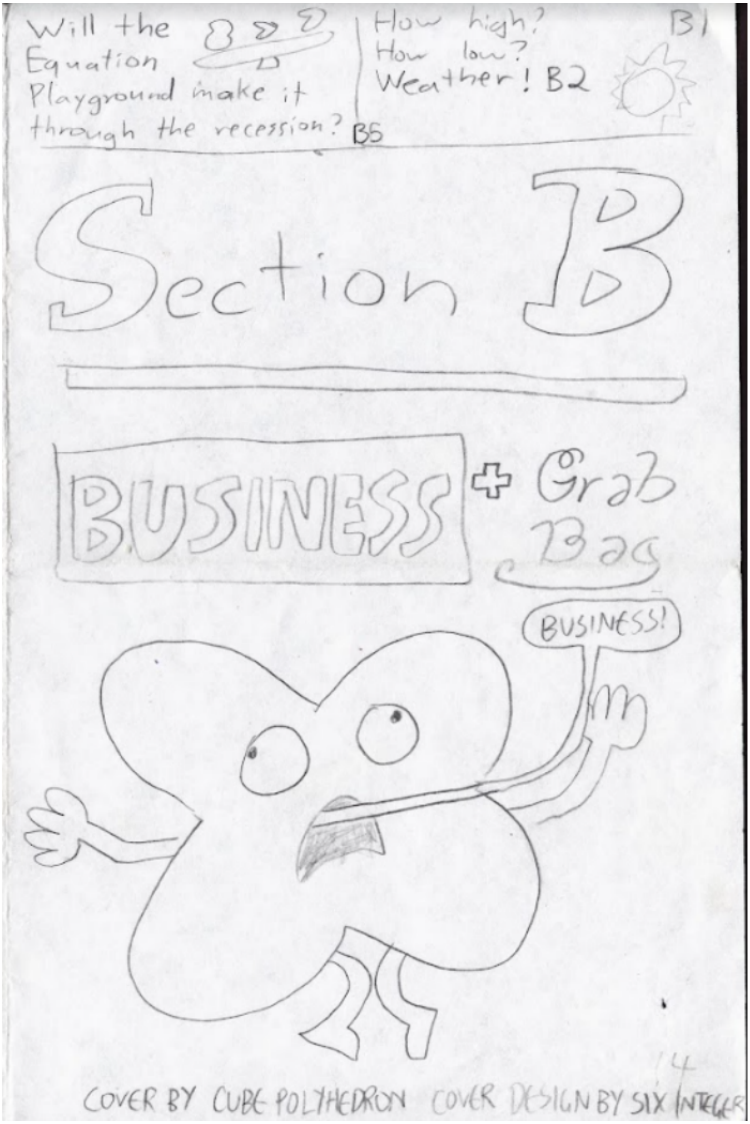
That dude needs a chill pill... or six months in jail, which they did get.

There's actually a lot in here that wasn't mentioned in the JnJ video that leads me to believe they're gonna release more videos going over this thing, but they are in the google drive! Look at this interaction between two characters we've never seen before!


C5
Bubble Blowing - Sport or Not?
Written by Octahedron Polyhedron
No, it's written by Rectangle Polygun
Okay, sure, it's not such a big deal, Mr. Selfish!
Thank you! It should be written by me! It should!
You and your two sentence articles!
Uh-oh, we're — I mean I'm — running out of room!
Is bubble-blowing a sport or not? I guess we'll never know...

Well if there isn't an International Bubble Blowing Federation with rules and competitions then I don't think it can be a sport.

Let's look at more stuff that Four and X didn't talk about in the video that caught my attention.


Will the Equation Playground make it through the recession? B5
How high? How low? Weather! B2
B1
Section B
BUSINESS + Grab Bag
BUSINESS!
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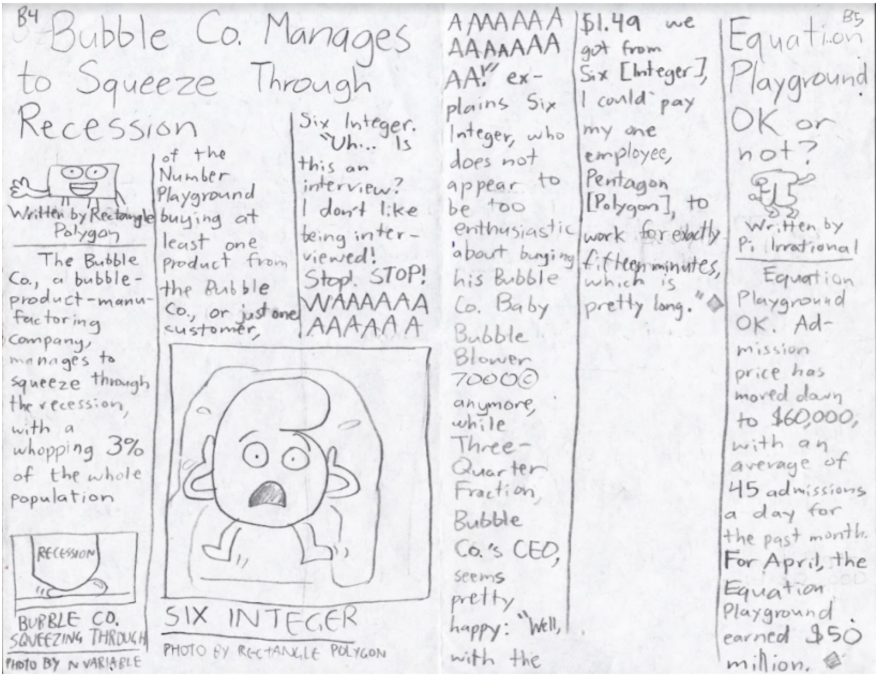
COVER BY CUBE POLYHEDRON COVER DESIGN BY SIX INTEGER

Ok, they kinda talked about this cover at the end of the video but not the actual section. The subprime mortgage crisis was so bad that even the poor young Huang brothers talked about it in the newspapers they made as kids. That's depressing...



B4

# Bubble Co. Manages to Squeeze Through Recession

Written by Rectangle Polygon

The Bubble Co., a bubble-product-manufactoring company, manages to squeeze through the recession, with a whopping 3% of the whole population of the Number Playground buying at least one product from the Bubble Co., or just one customer, Six Integer. "Uh... Is this an interview? I don't like being interviewed! Stop. STOP! WAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA!" explains Six Integer, who does not appear to be too enthusiastic about buying his Bubble Co. Baby Bubble Blower 7000© anymore, while Three-Quarter Fraction, Bubble Co.'s CEO, seems pretty happy: "Well, with the $1.49 we got from Six [Integer], I could pay my one employee, Pentagon [Polygon], to work for exactly fifteen minutes, which is pretty long." ◆

BUBBLE CO. SQUEEZING THROUGH

PHOTO BY N VARIABLE

SIX INTEGER

PHOTO BY RECTANGLE POLYGON

B5

# Equation Playground: OK or not?

Written by Pi Irrational

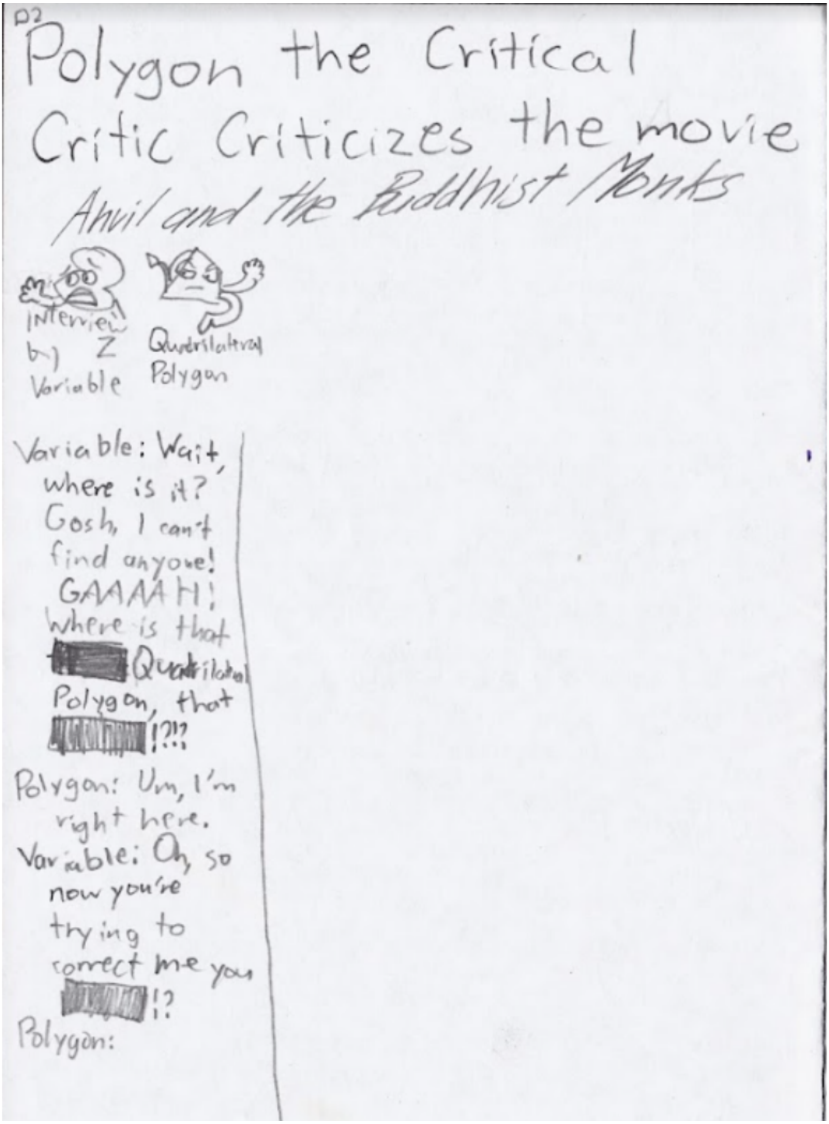
Equation Playground OK. Admission price has moved down to $60,000, with an average of 45 admissions a day for the past month. For April, the Equation Playground earned $50 million. ◆

Wow, Economics! I hate economics! That's BORING!!

Wait... Bubble Co.? What the hell is that? Apparently a company ran by Three-Quarters (You know... The fraction) interesting, interesting.

Although that caught my attention, I could not find any links between Bubble Co. and Yellow Face or Grupheetie, that's like bottom of the iceberg stuff... so I'm glad I didn't.

Here's another (unfinished) interaction/interview from two characters we haven't seen before in Section D. This one is quite... weird



D2

# Polygon the Critical Critic Criticizes the movie Anvil and the Buddhist Monks

Interview by Z Variable

Quadrilateral Polygon

Variable: Wait, where is it? Gosh, I can't find anyone! GAAAAH! Where is that [redacted] Quadrilateral Polygon, that [redacted] !?!?

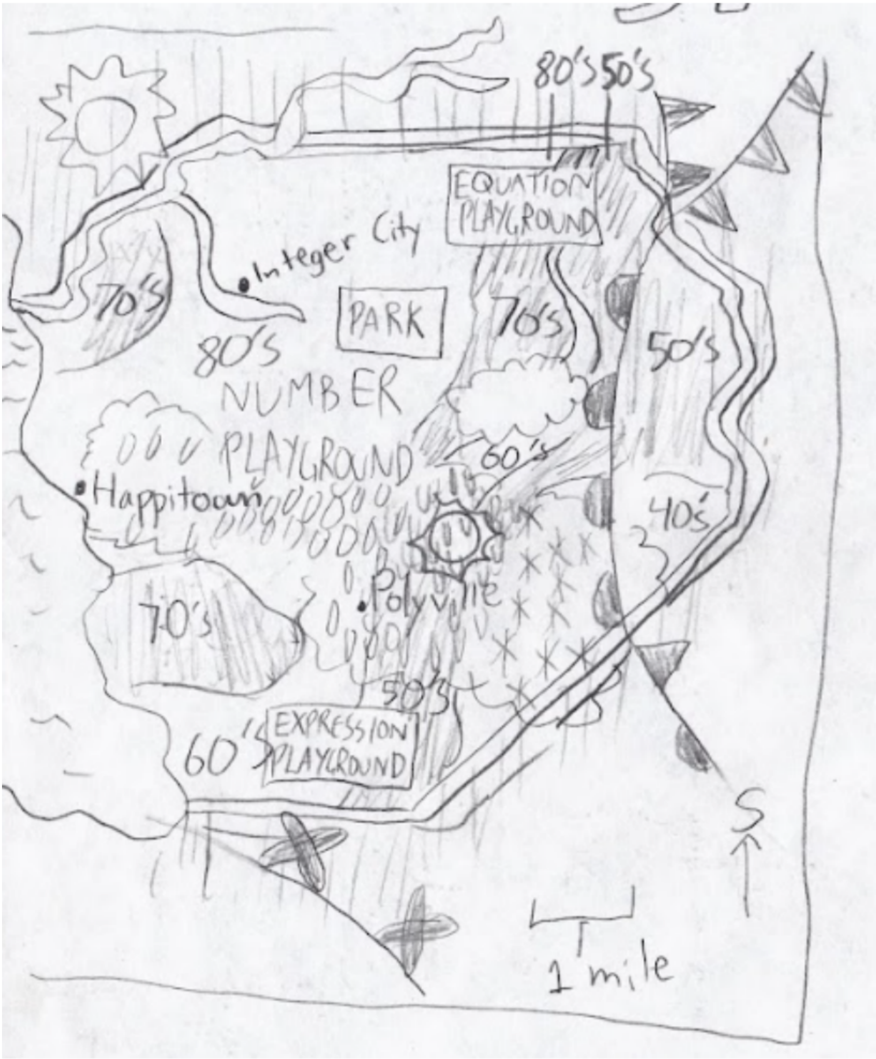
Polygon: Um, I'm right here.

Variable: Oh, so now you're trying to correct me you [redacted] !?

Polygon:

What the hell is Anvil and the Buddhist Monks? What kind of movie is that? Who the hell is Anvil? And wow, Z is just dropping F bombs all over the place!

I also found this map of the Number Playground!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EXPRESSION PLAYGROUND
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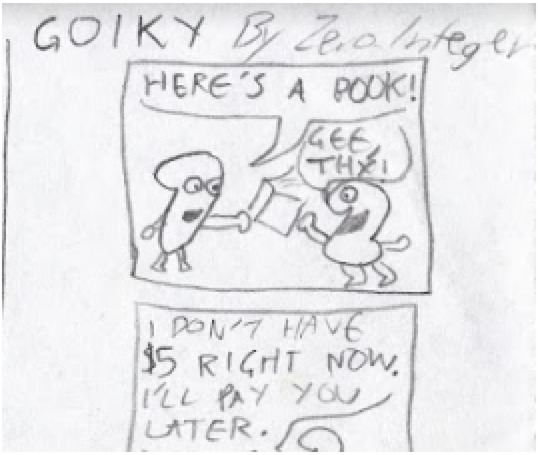
It's divided into the Equation and Expression playground, there's three towns: Integer City, Happitown and Polyville. Woah, that's like... a lot to take in, Right?

Now, there's just one more little thing that lies at the end of Section B that I saved for last, in the "Comics" section, to be specific.

The comics themselves aren't very interesting... BUT.

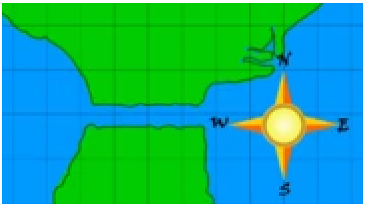
There's this one, written by Zero.


GOIKY By Zero Integer
HERE'S A BOOK!
GEE THX!
I DON'T HAVE $5 RIGHT NOW. I'LL PAY YOU LATER.

The comic is longer than this but the contents of it aren't really the interesting part, what's interesting is the title.

"Goiky"

Goiky? Why is this comic named Goiky? You know, this funny little place



Holds home to the plains, the lavatories, david land, the volcano, yoyleland, pretty much every location in the show... But we've never seen the number playground in Goiky.

The comic has nothing to do with Goiky as a location either, It's just named like that... This brings me a lot of questions, for one, I thought the algebrians were from a different universe altogether! Could it be that the playground is in Goiky?

Well, considering this is all very ambiguous and was all written in the pre-BFDI era, I think I (as well as you) should take everything that I brought up with a grain of salt. This was fun to put together and totally has nothing to do with ADFB but I don't care

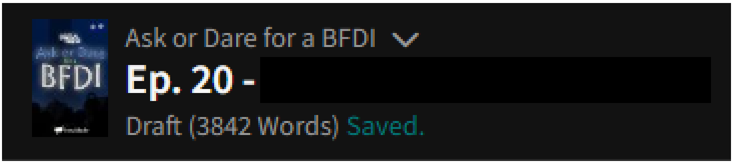
Bye!!

# (07.21.22) Ep. 19 Voting has closed

Final tally was 22 votes, wow! that's so totally cool and awesome.

Once again, thanks for your support, it has absolutely surpassed my expectations!

Anywasy, Meet episode 20:



Ask or Dare for a BFDI

Ep. 20 - [redacted]

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f you wonder why I censor titles it's because usually when I pick a title before I begin writing I tend to change it later on depending on how the chapter turned out, so I don't know if that's the actual finalizef title.

I want to share some beta titles from old episodes!
...that i can remember that is

Ep 4: "Rock it up!"

Ep 6: "What are you hiding?"

Ep 8: "Get to the Top in 1000 steps", "Champions League", "zkddkwjsejek" (Or similar keysmashing, That's before the hiatus, as you can tell, I was stuck), "Dodge the Madness"

Ep 9: "Token Mania"

Ep 10: "Re-Enter the EXIT"

Ep 11: "Ask or Dare", "Truth or Dare"

Ep 13: "The sleepathon"

Ep 14: "The Turbulence"

Ep 16: "Sky Wars", "Battle of the Skies", "Duel in the Heights"

Ep 18: "Watching Paint Dry"

Ep 19: "Respect Me"

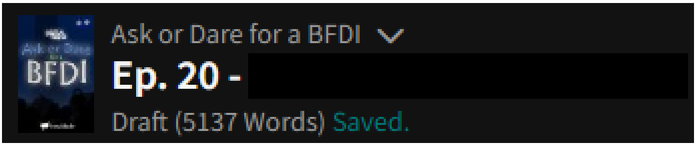
Cool

# (08.28.22) EP20 SNEAK PEEK!! back from short break

That's Unreal Dude - EP E
Lil Froggo
HIP-HOP/RAP · 2021
Preview

Hi! Wow I've been putting this update off for so long I just feel like I HAVE to give you guys a sneak peek!! (Which will be at the end of all of this)

I took a break from writing since I got tired from that rewriting marathon and all that stuff, but hey, progress report!!



Ask or Dare for a BFDI

Ep. 20 - [redacted]

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5,1k words and only now I'm on the challenge help me

But anyways, after an obligatory inrealdude break, I felt like I couldn't let it go off for TOO long... then it went on for too long

Excuses? I don't need to excuses, you guys must know the deal by now, what is this? the fourth time this happens? maybe even fifth! But to be fair this one wasn't TOO long

I don't know why but when I don't have that momentum going i straight up struggle to even open Wattpad at all, I don't know how to correct it, i also hate that while at high i keep being like "Hggg I wanna work on my fic!" then as soon as I get home i suddenly don't feel like it, as if it were a huge burden to start

It's tough being unreal

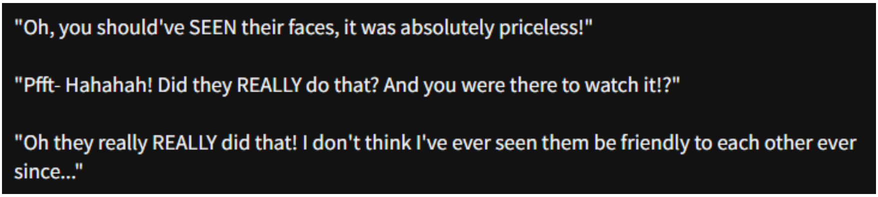
I predict the show will last about 50 chapters... At this pace, how long do you think that'll take me? 💀 A hella long time that's what, maybe you'll get to experience ADFB 50 by 2026 if we're being generous!

I don't know, I'm considering options to see how could I further short the chapter count, 40 sounds good but I only see that plausible if i consistently eliminate 2 characters per episode from now on without rejoins and having the finale be like 4 contestants

or maybe i could have... TRIPLE ELIMINATIONS!! SOMETIMES!! That'd be weird

i dont know, what do you guys suggest? there'll be 44 contestants remaining by ADFB 20 and I want a finale between 3, do da math

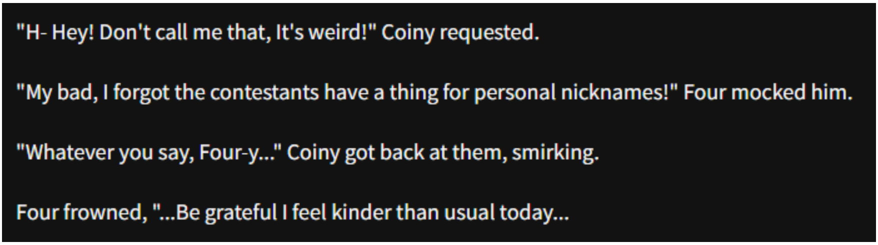
**ok, enjoy your sneak peeks!**



"Oh, you should've SEEN their faces, it was absolutely priceless!"

"Pfft- Hahahah! Did they REALLY do that? And you were there to watch it!?"

"Oh they really REALLY did that! I don't think I've ever seen them be friendly to each other ever since..."

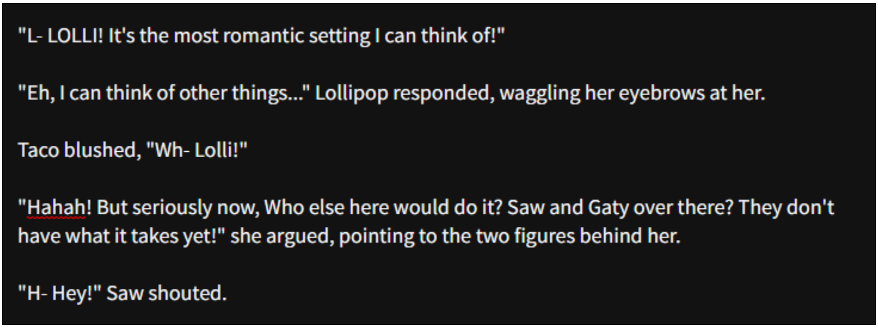


"H- Hey! Don't call me that, It's weird!" Coiny requested.

"My bad, I forgot the contestants have a thing for personal nicknames!" Four mocked him.

"Whatever you say, Four-y..." Coiny got back at them, smirking.

Four frowned, "...Be grateful I feel kinder than usual today...



"L- LOLLI! It's the most romantic setting I can think of!"

"Eh, I can think of other things..." Lollipop responded, waggling her eyebrows at her.

Taco blushed, "Wh- Lolli!"

"Hahah! But seriously now, Who else here would do it? Saw and Gaty over there? They don't have what it takes yet!" she argued, pointing to the two figures behind her.

"H- Hey!" Saw shouted.

Sorry it ain't much, it's just that this one in particular is VERY hard to not spoil!

cya

# (09.01.22) Birthday Biography

I am dude from Argentina that is now legally allowed to vote, that's right, I turn 18 today! It's kind of insane... I remember when I made my Wattpad account on the family computer when I was 14, by that time already a BFDI fan fully expecting to read cringe and have a laugh... Only to be completely surprised as I found myself crying reading one of IceMint's stories, Supernova to be specific.

How'd I found BFDI? Well, first of all I used YouTube and only YouTube, my parents didn't let me have a phone or social media until 13 (God bless them for that) but, of course, I used dad's YT to comment on stuff when I was a little booger kid, spamming his recommendations... well, doesn't matter, as if he used YouTube at all...

But if he did, I bet he would've been confused with the english stuff on his feed... yep, I started watching content in English with subtitles on (Mostly The Fine Brothers at the start, then lets players like Mark or Cory), for some reason I liked watching a video with spanish subtitles and then with english ones to "challenge myself" and oops I am bilingual now

With these newfound powers of course I also pirated Steven Universe to watch it before the spanish dub came out on TV and at one point even before the fansub was finished to then argue with people about the episodes on Google+ with my broken english! How fun

BFDI eventually showed up in my recommended when I was like 13 and I got hooked immediately, eventually I made my way over to here to have a laugh at some fanfics fully expecting for literally all of them to be bad and cringy... And cringe I got! I read a very bad Fireoiny fic and then an even worse, completely nonsensical book named "bfdi ask or dare" it was so bad it wasn't even funny.

Of course I went into Supernova (which just popped up in my feed) fully expecting more cringe and instead I got tears, it was really good.

Then I found this oneshots book that was actually clickbait since the first 16 chapters were very clearly part of an overarching story about lightning being a cupid and gay for snowball or something, point is that it was GOOD.

I felt inspired so I decided to make my own fanfic, "I became what I swore to destroy!" I thought to myself as I, in May of 2019, published a few very shitty chapters of a book I named "Where's Ice Cube?" the cover made in pirated photoshop on the family computer, of course.

The book fucking sucked and I had no idea what the plot was going to be before I started to write it so I quickly shelved that and went back to reading for I, a 14 year old bilingual argentinan that barely reads books and does mediocre in literature at school, was clearly not cut to make a fanfic myself.

Or that's what I thought... for as I read more fics I would discover more "ask or dare" books, every single one I discovered was equally as bad with terrible self-inserts and dialogue that sounds like it came from a TV show for 1 year olds that don't know what color red is, it was like an epidemic... and I felt compelled to turn the genre on its head.

This, combined with the prolonged BFB 13 delay, created the idea in my mind... the only story I'd ever write and the only one I'd ever care for

"Ask or Dare for a B.F.D.I"

The ask or dare to end all ask or dares.

I wrote episode 1 and put it up; Four comes back from a year break, mysteriously resets BFB and begins allowing viewers to submit questions, dares and challenges.

It was the greatest thing I had ever written, over one thousand words of greatness and the best was to come. This is how I fell in love with writing, creating a universe and having people care and be invested in it, even if it's based on another show... It's the greatest thing of all

So, now that I've been around for almost 3 years and a half and the book counts with 19 really looooong chapters with a 20th coming hopefully this month, I'd like to take a moment to say thank you to everyone that has supported my little fantasy world.

It is still batshit insane that a guy like me, who still does somewhat poorly at literature and does NOT read books outside of Wattpad (And I barely read fanfics anymore too) can write something and have people here value it so dearly, it doesn't matter how many times I might go on hiatus, I freaking LOVE this hobby.

See you guys around!

# (11.22.22) hi

hi i am writing this before sleeping at 12 30 am quite possibly the worst mistake of my life argentina plays against saudi arabia at 7 am for the world cupi cant miss it help

ok anyways expectedly school got tougher with finals and blahblahblah also i have a confession to make the most i spend outside of wattpad the more fearful i am of evr reopening the app big issue i know (anxiety sucks)

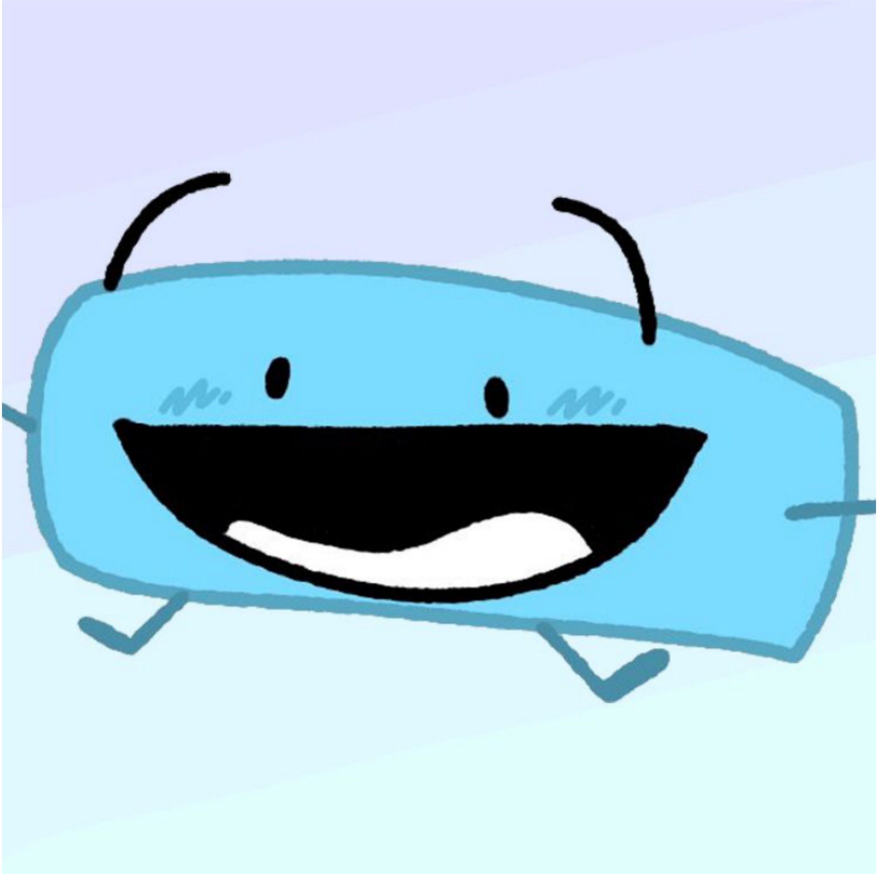
No updates for chapter 20 unfortunately, ill try to get the hang of it but i got a bit demotivated when i hit over 5000 words and the challenge hasn't even started, i really don't like making monstrous chapters with one googolplexillion words anymore, before the big episode's were like achievements to me but now it feels like I'm making the book more inaccesible with each chapter, is that a reasonable anxiety or...?

bwah hitting 18 made my life harder bring me back please im gonna go sleep

# (30.11.22) New PFP, the plan & potential ADFB 20 release date

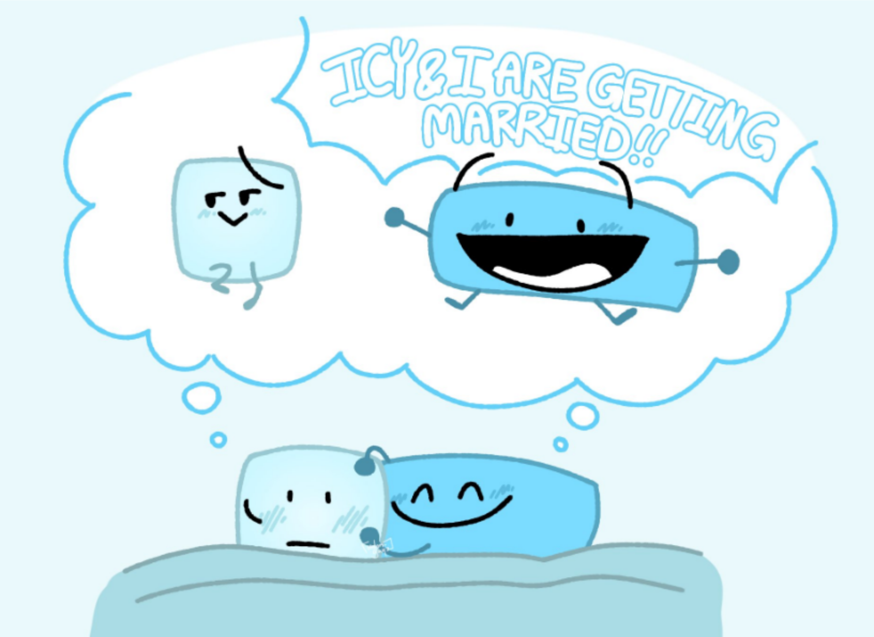
Hellooo

I got a new profile picture



Isn't it awesome? It was drawn by @udon_gay2 (Twitter) I snatched the Bracelet, made a simple background and made it my pfp because I loved the art. She seems to be fine with me using it so cool

Here's the full image if anyone's wondering:


ICY & I ARE GETTING MARRIED!!

Super cute!!

Onto more pressing topics: I have a plan to hopefully write more consistently entering this 2023, I've been more or less researching about weird human brain stuff and how we deal with tasks and whatnot.

Writers have what we like to call a "flow state" also known as "getting to the zone" where everything seems to magically work out and writing feels easy and fun rather than hard to start.

In this state, a writer can sit for hours without getting bored and get tons and tons of progress done, it doesn't happen a lot, but when it happens I use the opportunity to crank out the chapters, I'd say 80 to 90% of progress is done while in this flow state.

That's awesome and all but it's not a state I get to often, I need to find the way to consistently get into flow state (Or at the very least, get to flow state more often than normal) I'll be implementing some methods I've got from a few articles to try get things moving.

Some things I'll begin to try will be putting instrumental music (I'll go with Lo-Fi cause it's chill) while I write, put on an alarm each day to try help knock off the procrastination, turning off my phone and leaving it in another room and even using a Virtual Machine w/ Lubuntu to write just to make sure I do NOT open any social media while I'm writing.

There's a second problem I also identified, a lot of the reason of why I fail to make progress is because when I hit a roadblock and I finish writing for that day I end up not continuing for a long time, demotivated perhaps by the lack just by thinking about said roadblock in a few days, weeks or even months that demotivation is now fueled by the fact that I've been off the platform for far too long, I get anxious to even open Wattpad at all (Sheer number of notification also cause some anxiety) so I just... don't

After going through some articles and websites and finding other people that have the same problem of struggling to start, I've decided to start using the "Don't Break The Streak" (Or "The Seinfeld Stategy") method tomorrow.

"Basically, you pick a task that is meaningful to you (but still simple enough to do consistently) and mark your progress on a calendar. Each day you complete the task, you mark it with an X, with the ultimate aim being to not break the chain." (Extract from a Bryan

Teare article)

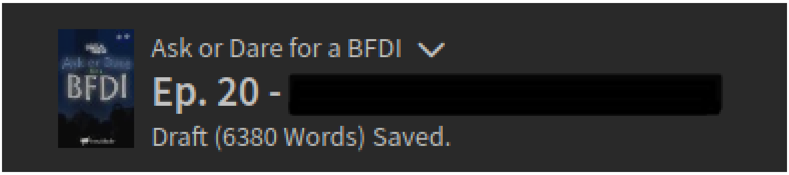
I'll implement that to my writing process, I'll allow myself to mark the day with an X if I sit down and write for at the very least 10 minutes, it gives me some leeway to get into that flow state and perhaps write for way longer but if in some days I'm not feeling it I can just log off after 10 minutes and try again the next day.

So that's the plan, I'll implement it throught December as a test month and if it works out I'll use it on the entire year of 2023. I'm really hoping to see results, I'll finish classes in about a week and graduate sometime after that.

This is not a promise but it is a goal of mine; potential release date for ADFB 20 is December 25th, I really hope I can gift you all a new chapter this christmas, if I can then that means my methods worked on a short-term period, that'll be good news

See you guys 'round

# (12.04.22) ADFB 20 update two + writing oneshots?????!?($



Ask or Dare for a BFDI

Ep. 20 - [redacted]

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3 days of "Don't Break the Streak" +1,2k words since last preview.

I've been keeping track of how much I wrote each day, by the way i consider "a day" the time from when I wake up till I fall asleep, so writing at 5am is still valid okay

Day 1 - 24 minutes
Day 2 - 12 minutes
Day 3 - 50 minutes

First day was rough, I literally wrote on my phone when I was already in bed ready to sleep, I ended up enjoying it and wrote until 3:30am and just HAD to go to sleep for next day's school.

Day two, even though it was less time, it was done on the laptop... at like 5am, didn't even have time to boot up the Lubuntu VM and get in the zone, just got enough to mark the X in the calendar and went to sleep

Day 3, started at like 4:30am, finished a bit ago, I'm satisfied with the results so I post this chapter and let you all know that yes, we're officially rolling, perhaps I can finish this by christmas!! Only issue is that the football world cup has taken over my life and Argentina is still in it, you better start hoping they kick our asses out soon (don't)

Onto the next topic, I've been thinking about making a new book for once, yknow only working on this one book and being limited by the storyx relationships and world rules already completely set in stone is challenging, oneshots may permit me to write stuff from scratch and end stories quickly.

You know, just one-chapter stories, an in n' out, not all of them have to be romantic... it's tempting! I may have it as a side thing so if I lose motivation with ADFB i can pick up the oneshots book and write something, oil the machine and keep working on the big stuff.

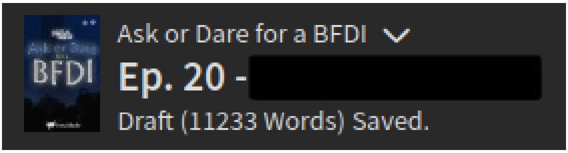
It's just an idea for now though, I'm not convinced it would work out, I don't know if I'd be pressure to update it down the line even if I shouldn't be, lots of questions!!!

okay bye new update if i hit ermmm 8k words how does that sound

# (12.05.22) The grinch stole christmas

Remember when 4 days ago the release date for ADFB 20 was christmas?

Well, I hit flow state today and wrote for several hours today, i lost count but it was like 9.



Ask or Dare for a BFDI

Ep. 20 - [redacted]

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The content of the chapter itself is complete, I need to proofread and add some images.

Episode 20 will actually come out within the next 18 hours. This is the longest episode ever.

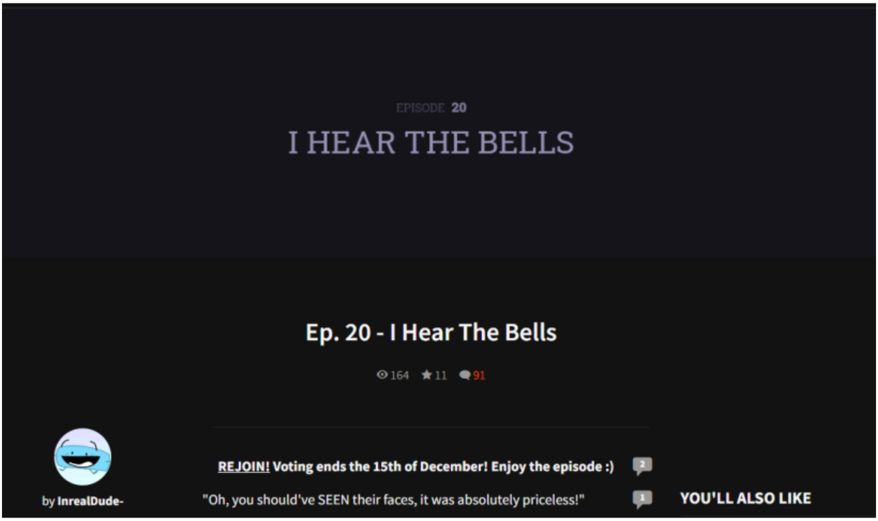
That's it. That's the update.

:D

# (12.07.22) Chapter released & Title Banners

I released ADFB 20!! We got like 8 days till voting is over and we already got 19 votes, that's just 3 short of the record set last chapter so... another very cool performance :)

anyways i wanted to show off this thing:



EPISODE 20

I HEAR THE BELLS

Ep. 20 - I Hear The Bells

by InrealDude-

REJOIN! Voting ends the 15th of December! Enjoy the episode :)

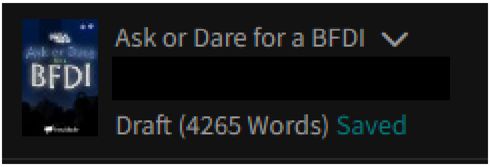
"Oh, you should've SEEN their faces, it was absolutely priceless!"

Now each chapter has a title banner, it doesn't look as well in mobile but it works :P

Idk, just thought it was fancy

okay bye

# (12.12.22) ADFB 21 Update + World Cup semis



Ask or Dare for a BFDI

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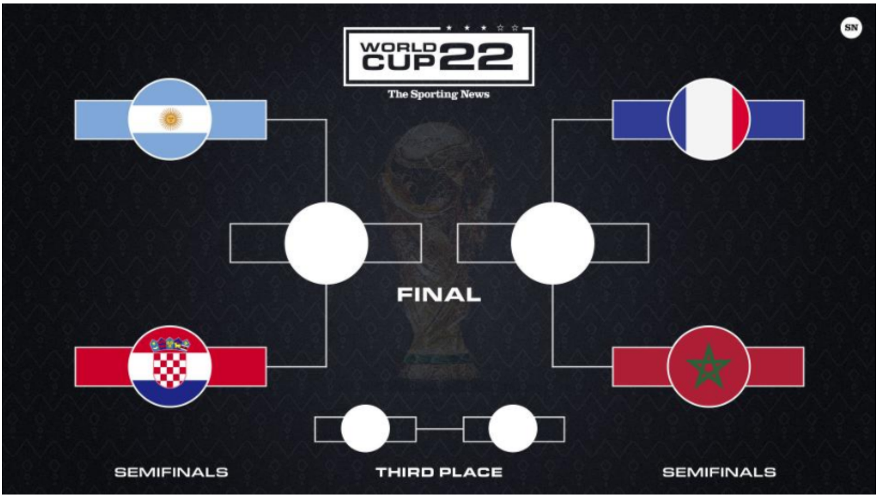
I must say I can't be happier about how well ADFB 20 did!! The voting has 3 days to go and I've gotten 31 votes, 31!! That's huge! Thank you all so much for the support

ADFB 21 is so far 4,2k words long which I believe it's just a tiny bit smaller than half of its length. Pre-challenge was long again because I had to write the peeps getting new teams. Tomorrow I'll keep writing & the idea is to get the chapter out by Christmas.

The chapter, however, is not christmas related, my bad

Ok, moving on...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SEMIFINALS

It's so close... We're so close... Argentina is onto the semifinals of the WORLD CUP alongside Croatia with France and Morocco on the other side. This is the most important football competition in history and it's hosted once every 4 years, a loooong time.

This is giving me 2014 flashbacks, I was 9 years old, I bawled my eyes out when Argentina lost the final and it still haunts me, we should've won that match

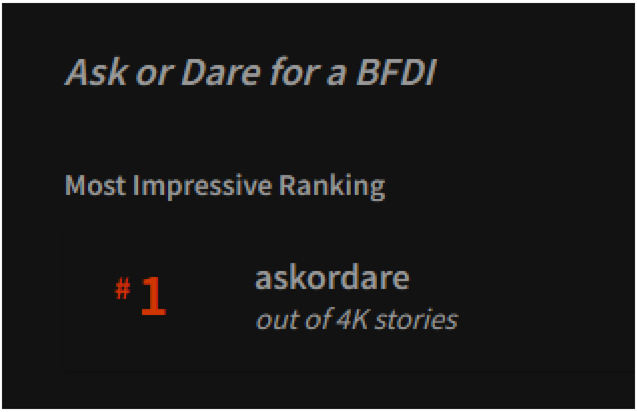
Alas 8 years later we managed to make it back to semis, for your info, the last time Argentina won a World Cup was in 1986, 36 years ago. My dad saw it as a kid, people say it was magical.

Argentina pretty much lives and breathes football, especially were I live at (Perhaps they live and breathe football a lil' bit *too* much) Our next game is on Tuesday vs Croatia, may the higher powers let this cup be Argentinan...

# (12.16.22) ADFB 21 Preview + A lot of things

Voting for ADFB 20 is officially closed, the final tally was 34, a 12 vote increase since last chapter, that's 5 more votes than the real BFDI 10 received, that's absolutely insane!! Thank you guys so much!!

The story also finally reached the #1 spot in the #askordare Wattpad hashtag



Ask or Dare for a BFDI

Most Impressive Ranking

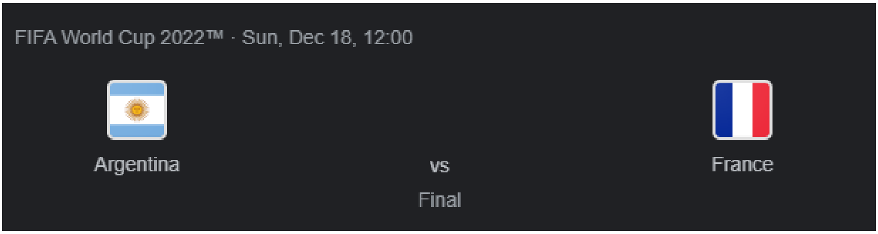
#1 askordare
out of 4K stories

It's been exactly 1300 days since the release of chapter 1 and, at last, after the #1 spot actively avoided me for all that time... it is finally ranked #1, that's #1 out of 4k ask or dare stories, wow.

I still remember when I got #1 in the bfdi category, right now it has 5,1k stories, but i think that number was less than 4k when i achieved it, and it was only there for a single day. Now it sits at #14... I think... Ehh, I dunno, this website is so buggy.

But still... means a lot... so thank you

Next issue, football world cup:


FIFA World Cup 2022™ · Sun, Dec 18, 12:00

Argentina

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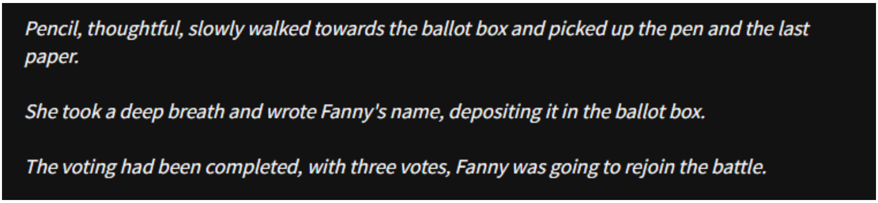
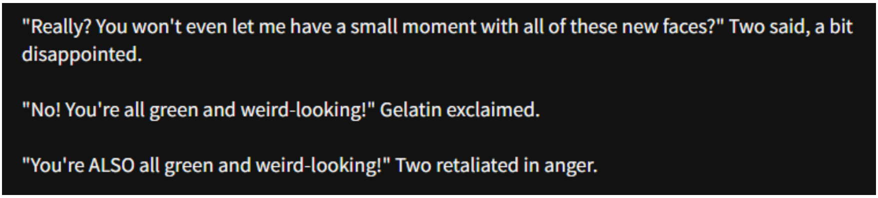
World Cup final for my country, Argentina. It's been distracting me for the past month, I don't have much more to say, I hope to god we win.

**Ok, now for the previews...**


*Pencil, thoughtful, slowly walked towards the ballot box and picked up the pen and the last paper.*

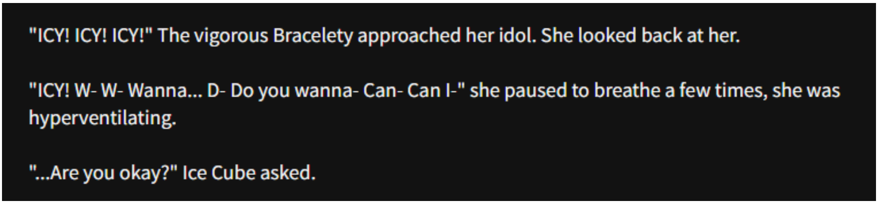
*She took a deep breath and wrote Fanny's name, depositing it in the ballot box.*

*The voting had been completed, with three votes, Fanny was going to rejoin the battle.*


"Really? You won't even let me have a small moment with all of these new faces?" Two said, a bit disappointed.

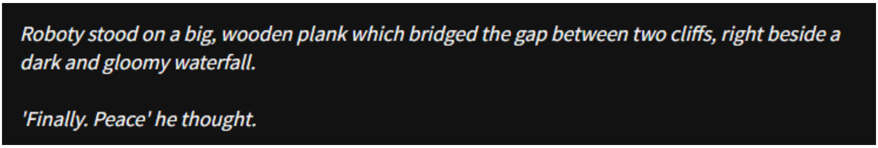
"No! You're all green and weird-looking!" Gelatin exclaimed.

"You're ALSO all green and weird-looking!" Two retaliated in anger.


"ICY! ICY! ICY!" The vigorous Bracelety approached her idol. She looked back at her.

"ICY! W- W- Wanna... D- Do you wanna- Can- Can I-" she paused to breathe a few times, she was hyperventilating.

"...Are you okay?" Ice Cube asked.



*Roboty stood on a big, wooden plank which bridged the gap between two cliffs, right beside a dark and gloomy waterfall.*

*'Finally. Peace' he thought.*

And, this time around, I'll reveal the new team logos! (But not the members)

Now if you don't wanna be spoiled for the team name & logo reveals in 10 days then I recommend closing this chapter here...

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Okay here they go!

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That's it, it's been a lot of stuff this week, I hope to get ep. 21 ready for christmas, have a nice week!!

# (12.22.22) Will I clutch the deadline?

This is an ADFB 21 update.

The chapter is 6k words long now, projected to be 10k, 10 days ago it was 4,2k

That is the result of the "Don't Break The Streak" method, i believe I've pretty much gotten like 12 minutes every day since then if not a little bit more (that's the bare minimum) that's  like 1,8k words in 10 days...

I'd like to rant a bit here so bare with me, I'll tell you if I'll be able to release this chapter by christmas then

Pros of this method so far have been that yes I did indeed begin to make progress on the book consistently, if it wasn't for the fact that my december calendar now has 21 Xs on it then I probably would've just stopped and who knows maybe the hiatus cycle would've repeated itself. This method makes me maintain ADFB in my mind and also helps me chip away at a chapter instead of putting it off for months.

Now here's the bad stuff, the original plan of "minimum of 12 minutes" was with the intention that it'd be enough of a leeway to enter "flow mode" and spend way more time writing, however, over the past 10 days, i found myself just writing my daily quota at the very end of the day (I consider a day from the moment I wake up till i sleep) and I'm off school so i make the progress at like 5am before sleeping, that is no bueno and it defeats pretty much the whole purpose of it. I need to start at least a few hours before sleeping.

That leads into the second problem, chipping away at a chapter 12 minutes a day is not something I find enjoyable at *all*, long sessions help me focus on what I'm writing and it submerges me on the universe, 12 minute sessions feel souless and unfulfilling, I'm not very conscious of what I'm writing and that's a major issue, it just feels like a chore and writing it so late does not help it either.

I'm not sure what angle should I tackle my problem from anymore, this whole experiment ended in a mediocre success and as I approach christmas I'm gonna have to grind the chapter out if I want it by then since I won't be home for most of Christmas eve and Christmas day

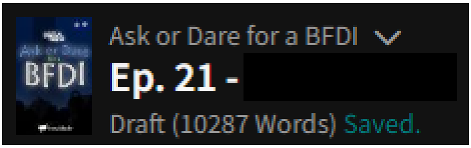
So not only do I have 4k more words to write but some graphics too (Hoping to make those a standard in this book)

So, wil you get ADFB 21 by Christmas?

The answer is... a resounding "idk" i think it all depends on how much progress I'll get done in the next 2 days, I'll try to focus and start as soon as I wake up and turn on that laptop.

And, if I do clutch it, I'll take a week-long break to help my mind rest and find a better angle to tackle the creative problem I face every damn day!! Woo!!

# (12.23.22) Good news, perhaps I was exaggerating



Ask or Dare for a BFDI

**Ep. 21 -** [redacted]

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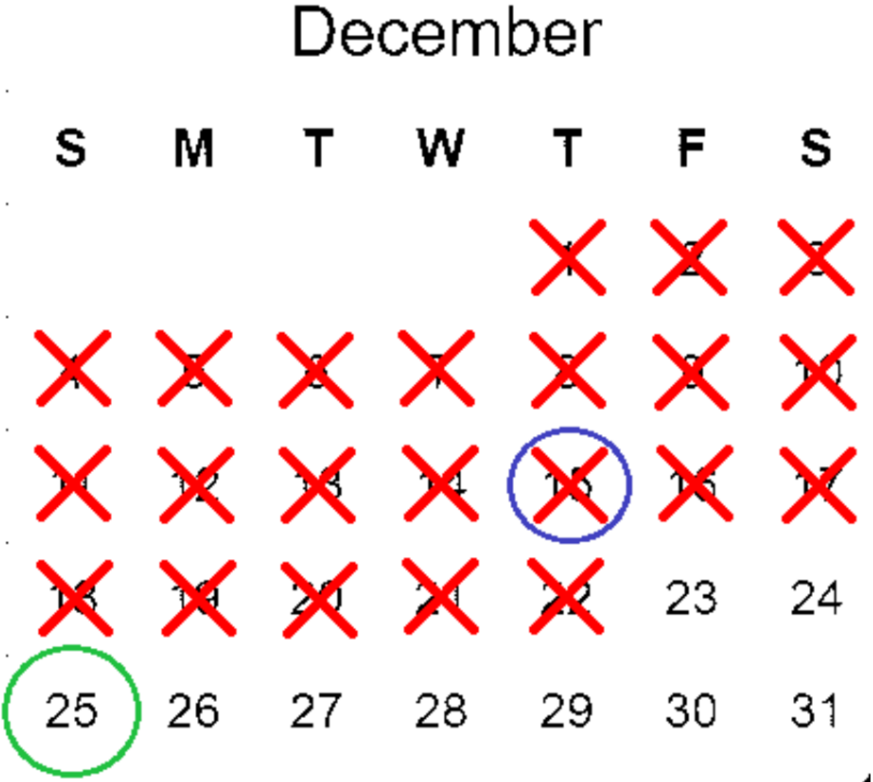
Okay clearly I was frustrated last chapter and I wrote it at like 6AM but today I woke up centered, I had my lunch and immediately got to work, I managed to finish the chapter.

I only have proofreading which I'll do right now as a matter of fact and then making graphics, I think I will be able to do this by christmas but no promises just in case I don't make it.

Also I think the chapter ended up turning really good anyway even though i did it little by little every day (Well, a small portion of it) but it still works

So yeah, I'm happy I'll get to release two chapters this month, I don't remember the last time that happened o_o So GET HYPED!!!!!

Here's a picture of how the calendar's looking after I began "Don't break the streak"



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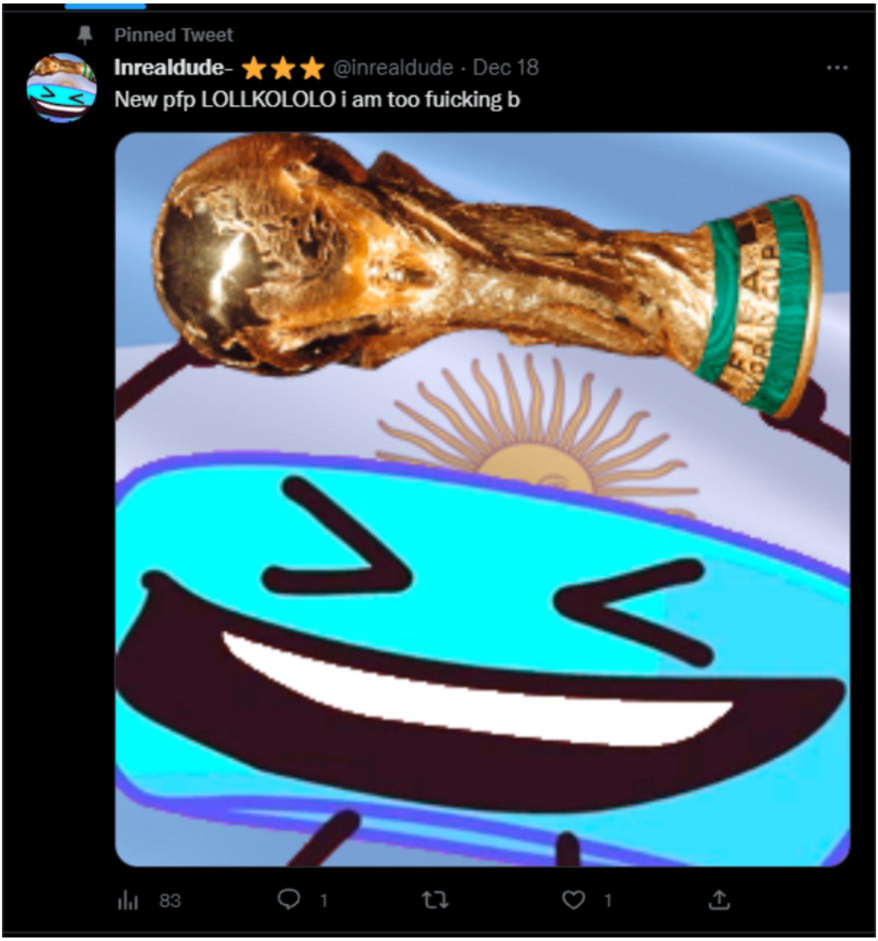
I did, indeed, not break the streak, day 15 was when the voting ended and 25 my expected deadline, it seems like i have 3 days left but i actually have like 1 day and a bit more because as I said before I won't be home on christmas eve n' day.

So I guess it was more of a success than I gave it credit for but I'm still not extremely convinced by it, it did not feel good until today when I actually started to write early.

So anyways I can't believe i didn't mention that Argentina won the damn world cup last update but if by any chance you follow me on twitter you would've surely noticed...



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**Inrealdude-** ★★★ @inrealdude · Dec 18

New pfp LOLLKOLOLO i am too fuicking b

I made an edit... of Bracelety... holding the World Cup...

Not gonna lie, there were smarter ways to use my time but I decided to do that.

Also the country went into a total frenzy, it got crazy here

Here's a pic from somewhere in my city.

Note: I am not in the picture

Yes I'm not lying when I say my country lives and breathes football, the place has been feeling a lot happier lately... eh i'm sure it'll go back to normal soon enough when the season begins and the city's clubs have to play each other.

Anyways, that's it for this good-news update, cya.

# (12.27.22) ADFB 22 is done what do i do now

So... I finished writing ADFB 22

Like, literally everything I could finish, Cold Open... The entire challenge... a lil B plot... night elimination... extra scene... It's all there

Only things missing are the graphics. The truly asked or dared and the elimination i cant write until the vote is over.

So... Erm... 💀

This has to be the fastest I've completed a chapter since, like, chapter 2, that's not a lie, I did this in two days???

I'll go ahead and put the release date on the 14th of January in order to avoid both my burnout and yours. The sneak peek will be released the 4th, happy new years loll

# (01.01.23) New Years + this is how Golf Ball looks like after f*cking dying

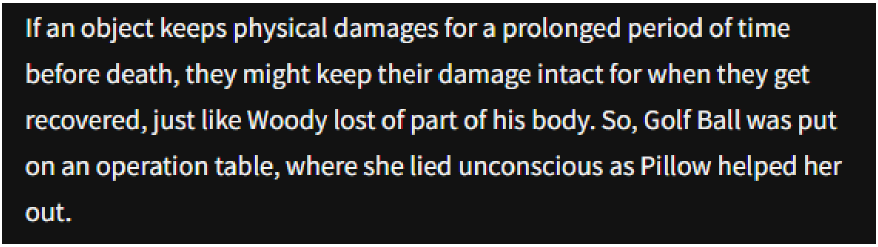
HAPPY NEW YEARS!! I got back from the family gathering a bit ago

Since I have time to kill I'm working on a lot of stuff for ADFB 22 that I will reveal once the voting is over, so like 4 days from now

But this is something that won't show up in the actual episode but that I did anyways for future reference:

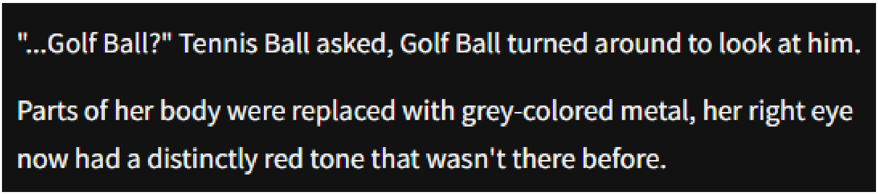
In ADFB 16 Golf Ball catches on fire in a fight with Fanny (mimicking a famous scene from Star Wars III)

Pillow comes in and saves Golf Ball's life, however, her bad injuries obligates Pillow to pick her up, jump off the sky platform and bring her to the factory, she treats her injuries in the extra scene:



If an object keeps physical damages for a prolonged period of time before death, they might keep their damage intact for when they get recovered, just like Woody lost of part of his body. So, Golf Ball was put on an operation table, where she lied unconscious as Pillow helped her out.

However, during the operation, Golf Ball's appearance changed quite a bit



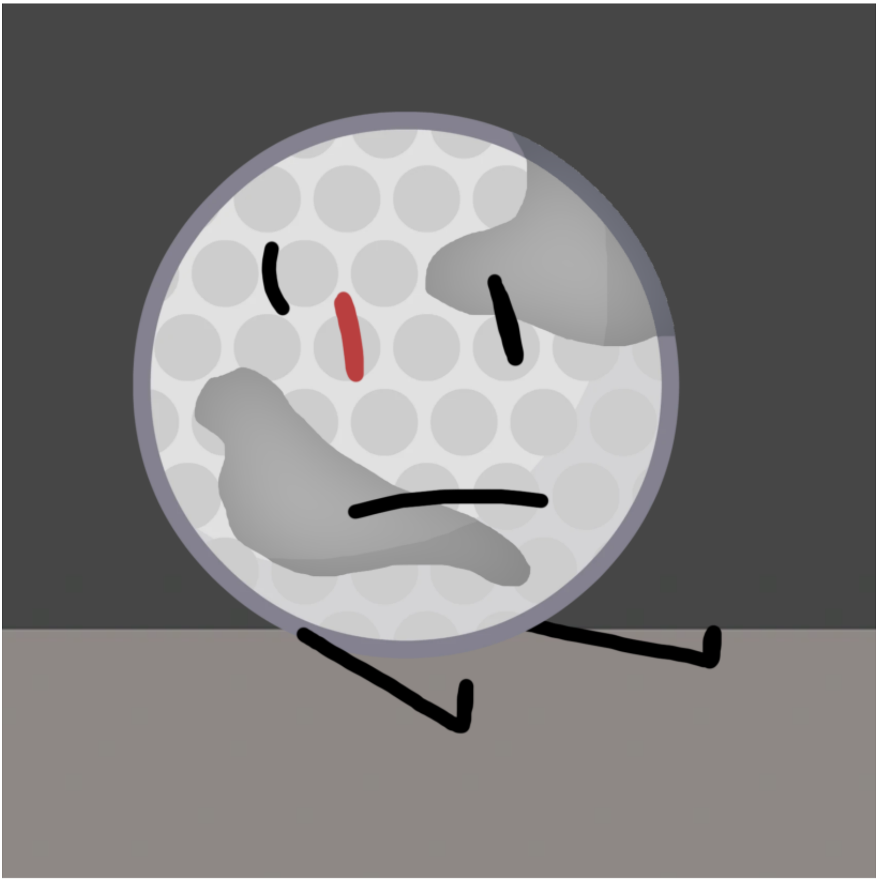
"...Golf Ball?" Tennis Ball asked, Golf Ball turned around to look at him.

Parts of her body were replaced with grey-colored metal, her right eye now had a distinctly red tone that wasn't there before.

The red tone in her eye being a special contact glass Pillow put on her to restore her sight.

The plan was for Golf Ball to return to her original appearance once she died and got recovered, however, since the operation I've noticed that Golf Ball has never actually died

And, implementing images, I realized that I had to watch out for that plot hole, so... yeah, I did a new asset, here's some concept art of, as Jabewostar nicknamed, "Golf Vader"



Yeah, poor GB has looked like this since ADFB 16's extra scene!

No worries though, TB still loves her, even if she's an android

I'm very excited to drop that preview, thank you so much for the support throught 2022, I'm pushin' limits now!

# (01.05.23) ADFB 22 Sneak Peek

Hello!

The voting for ADFB 21 had ended, total vote count was 29!!

The chapter is already 100% complete, every word is written and every image is on its place.

The chapter will be releasing the 13th of January though, just to avoid both your and my burnout, I'll take a week to just sit back and chill because I've been working on this book several days in a row

So, here's a sneak peek you can enjoy 8 days prior to release!

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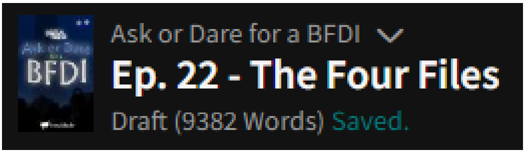

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Ep. 22 - The Four Files

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EPISODE 22

THE FOUR FILES

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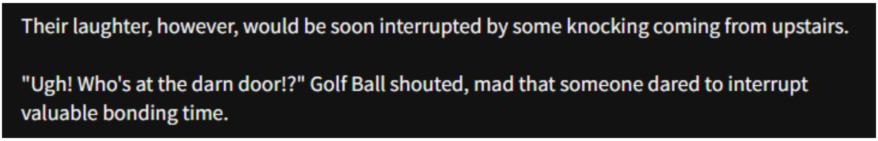
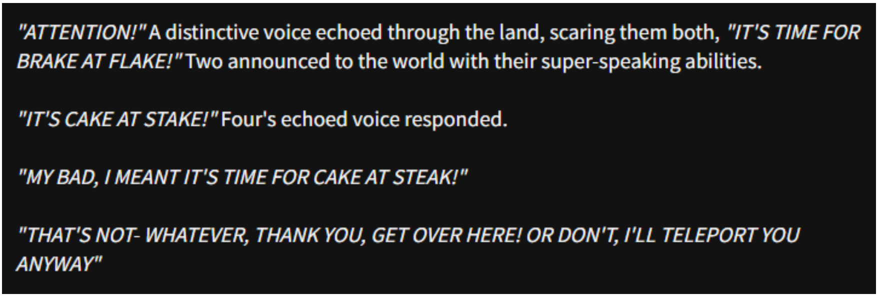


Their laughter, however, would be soon interrupted by some knocking coming from upstairs.

"Ugh! Who's at the darn door!?" Golf Ball shouted, mad that someone dared to interrupt valuable bonding time.

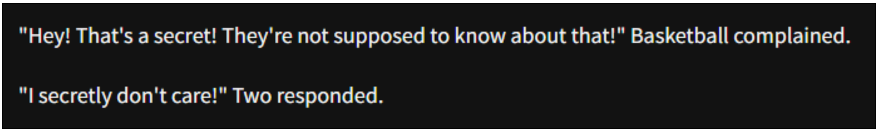


*"ATTENTION!"* A distinctive voice echoed through the land, scaring them both, *"IT'S TIME FOR BRAKE AT FLAKE!"* Two announced to the world with their super-speaking abilities.

*"IT'S CAKE AT STAKE!"* Four's echoed voice responded.

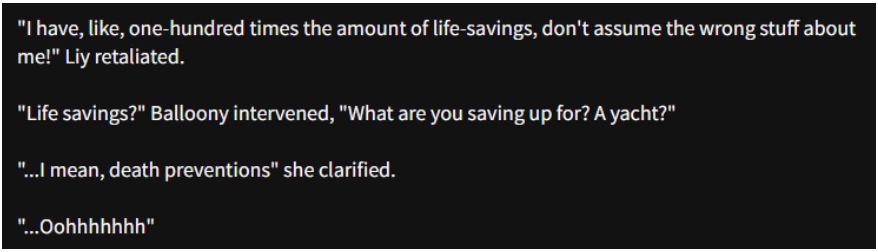
*"MY BAD, I MEANT IT'S TIME FOR CAKE AT STEAK!"*

*"THAT'S NOT- WHATEVER, THANK YOU, GET OVER HERE! OR DON'T, I'LL TELEPORT YOU ANYWAY"*



"Hey! That's a secret! They're not supposed to know about that!" Basketball complained.

"I secretly don't care!" Two responded.

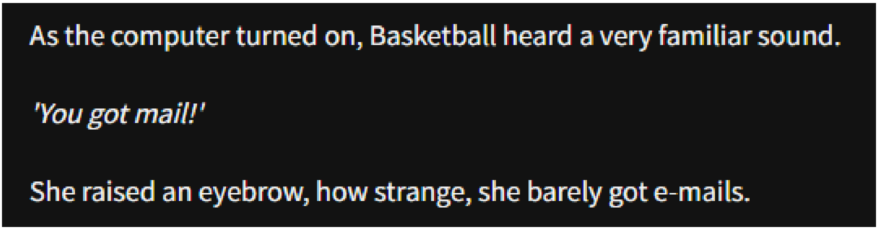


"I have, like, one-hundred times the amount of life-savings, don't assume the wrong stuff about me!" Liy retaliated.

"Life savings?" Balloony intervened, "What are you saving up for? A yacht?"

"...I mean, death preventions" she clarified.

"...Oohhhhhhh"



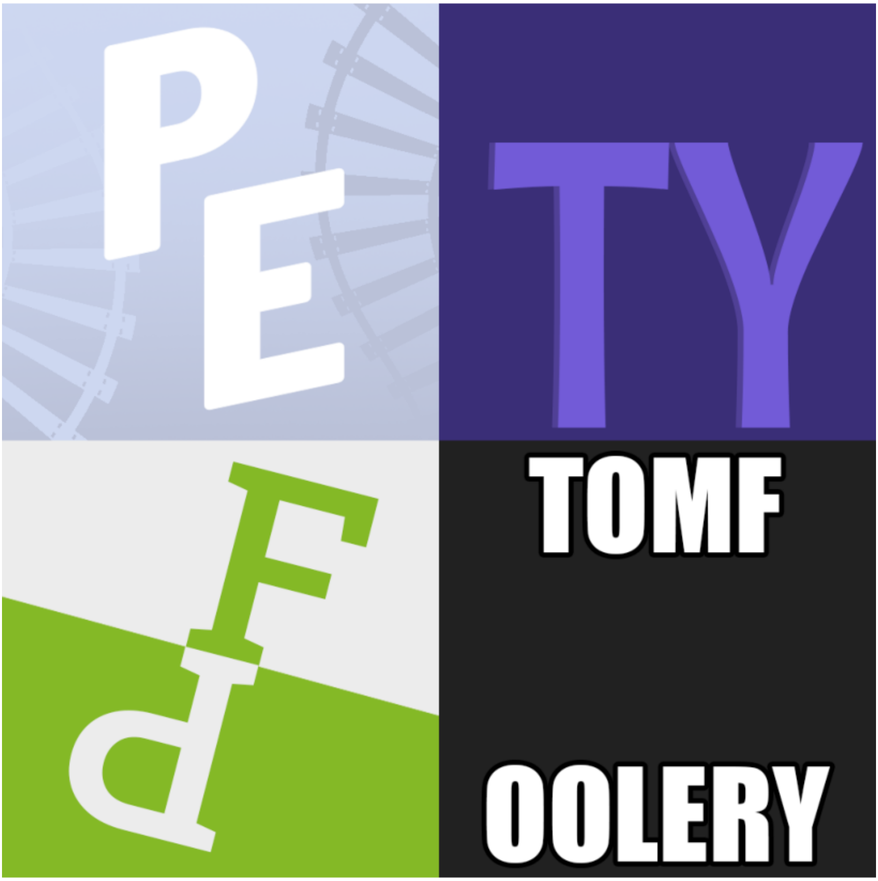
As the computer turned on, Basketball heard a very familiar sound.

*'You got mail!'*

She raised an eyebrow, how strange, she barely got e-mails.

**Images:**

512x512 New Team Logos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Also I never posted the transparent logo for each team so here they are (if you need it for some reason)

# POLAR EXPRESS

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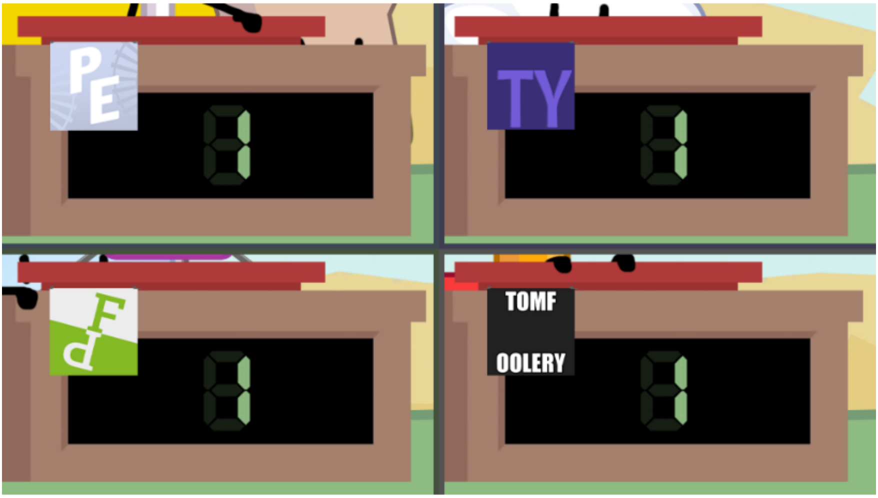
THE FUNNY PALS

# TOMFOOLERY

The challenge will be using buzzers, to keep track of the score, you'll see an image like this one at the end of each round: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That's it for the sneak peek, see you in 8 days!

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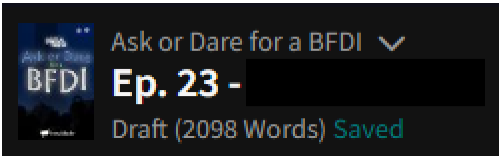
# (02.16.23) just a little ADFB 23 update

Hellooooooooo

So it's been about a month since last chapter, under ADFB standards we're still in good pace okay? With the new year and the fact that I physically couldn't make progress for a while I ended up breaking my streak and I decided to take a break

Recently I've been thinking about coming back to it though, I figured I'd show the progress that I made like a month ago



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**Ep. 23 - [redacted]**

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So if you know me you know that's like only a fourth of the story done (That's 2000 words of just cold open and cake at stake)

Eh, whatever, bad habit

Anyways I'd like to mention that ADFB 23 managed to beat BFDI 11 "Lofty" in votes (41 to 37)

That's... wow...

Next episode we need to beat though is BFDI 12 and that one got 61 votes so I feel like it's going to take a while

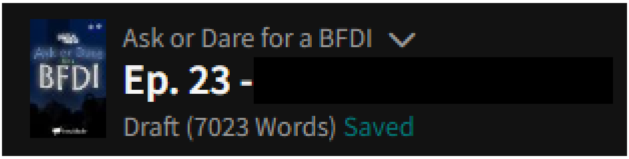
Anyways no release date yet because it might be too early for that, I'm aiming for a march release though, we'll see

That's it have a nice day

# (03.07.23) ADFB 23 Sneak Peek

Slow but steady

No release date yet but it's very close to completion word-wise and I do believe I can get it out this month


Ask or Dare for a BFDI

Ep. 23 - [redacted]

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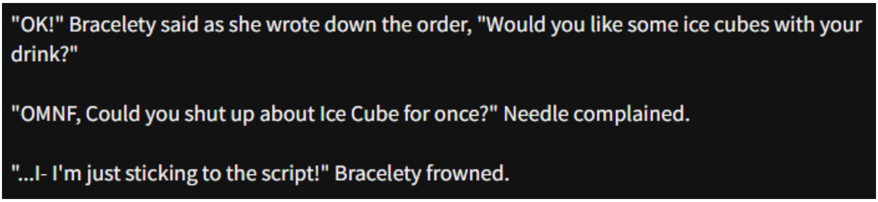
Just like, what, 2k words more? No biggie at aaaalllll

I still have to do the graphics and not sure if ill make an art image or something I just want to get this chapter over with cuz i've just been on and off with it

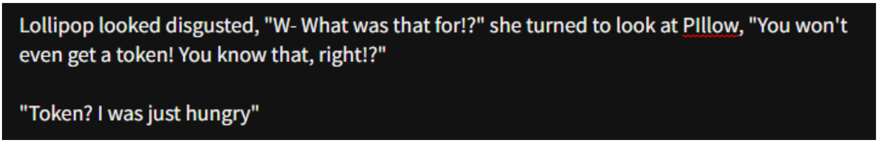
I also started college so uhhhh that's... fun, less time to write obviously, I can't believe I've been writing this for so long though like this book is almost 4 years old what the fuck !!

**Anyways, here's some screenshots from the chapter**

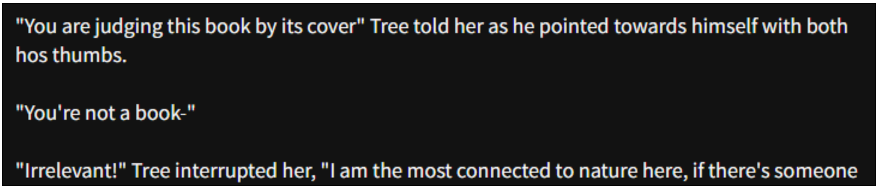

"OK!" Bracelety said as she wrote down the order, "Would you like some ice cubes with your drink?"

"OMNF, Could you shut up about Ice Cube for once?" Needle complained.

"...I- I'm just sticking to the script!" Bracelety frowned.


Lollipop looked disgusted, "W- What was that for!?" she turned to look at PIllow, "You won't even get a token! You know that, right!?"

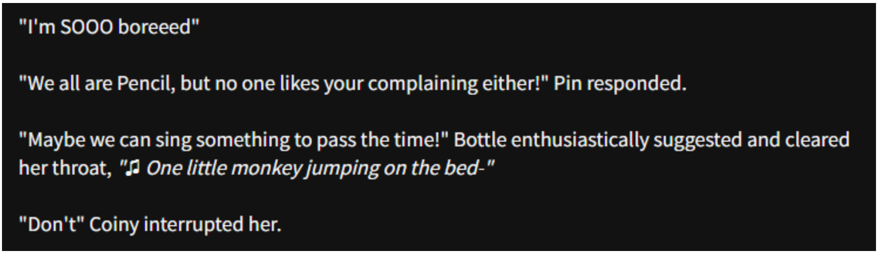
"Token? I was just hungry"



"You are judging this book by its cover" Tree told her as he pointed towards himself with both hos thumbs.

"You're not a book-"

"Irrelevant!" Tree interrupted her, "I am the most connected to nature here, if there's someone



"I'm SOOO boreeed"

"We all are Pencil, but no one likes your complaining either!" Pin responded.

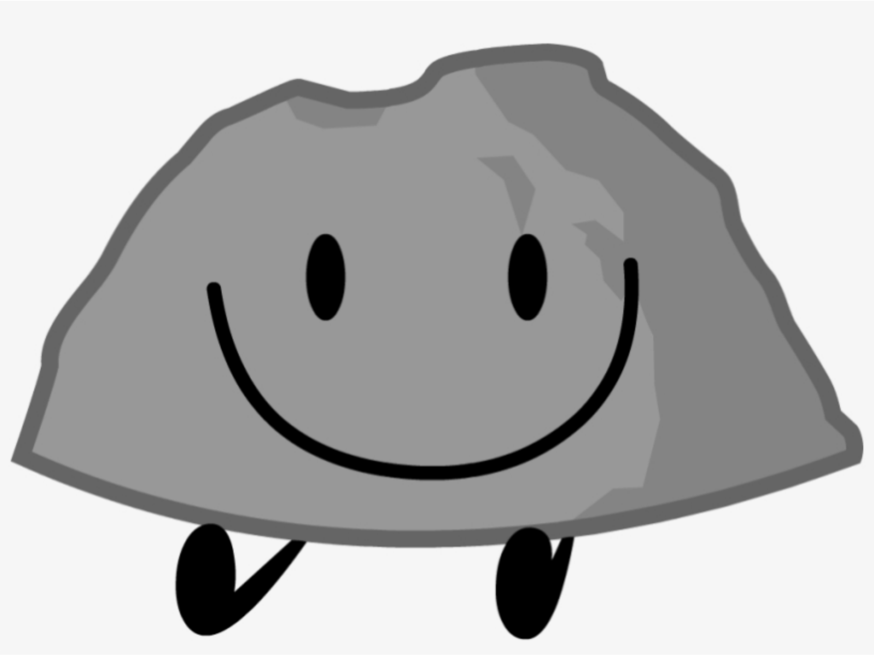
"Maybe we can sing something to pass the time!" Bottle enthusiastically suggested and cleared her throat, *"♫ One little monkey jumping on the bed-"*

"Don't" Coiny interrupted her.

I really feel like I should say something else here but I don't know what it would be so... bye!

# (04.16.23) Don't rush your chapters kids! Also we're halfway through ADFB

Hello! It's been about 4 hours since I've released the new ADFB chapter and BOY it's been Rocky



sorry

Just wanted to make another one of these casual ramblings to say this: There is nothing that makes me pull my hair in despair more than people finding errors in new chapters I release

And, if you couldn't tell by that one day delay, the release of this chapter was tight, I wrote a good part of it these last three days and it was 100% completed 10 minutes before its release, it was obvious there were gonna be problems...

...what I was not expecting was to leave one of my author notes on release, you see, I mark stuff in WIP chapters with asterisks * so that in revisions I can press CTRL+F and quickly jump from note to note, I usually do this to place the spots I'll put graphics at later.

Obviously, they're meant to be deleted before the chapter released, so when someone commented on a stray note that read "peepee" randomly placed in the middle of the chapter I laughed so fucking hard I had to awkwardly explain to my parents why I had such a reaction out of nowhere.

There are more problems that were reported and like at this point yall are just proofreading for me, i refuse to reread the chapter more than once before it release, each proofread takes like 2 hours, that's so much time and it gets more boring each time i reread it.

Anyways thanks for supporting the newly released chapter, we're actually halfway there! That's right, this book is nearly 4 years old and we've reached the... erm, halfway point...

...kind of, forgetting how short the first chapters are and that there's two more two-parters planned for the future (Emphasis on 'planned') then yes, we are, indeed, 23 chapters in with 23 to go!

I've got a rough outline on how the rest of the competition would play out and I figured out a format that would get it done in 23 chapters, considering there's 39 contestants left as the release of the new chapter... not bad, not bad at all, there WILL be double eliminations for a loooong time, though... and even a bit more, but you'll see details on that on the book itself, probably the next chapter.

Regarding that chapter... I'd love to get it out on May 26th because that'll be the 4th anniversary of the fic, but I obviously can't promise anything, I haven't even clicked the "create new chapter" button yet and to write one chapter in a month is not guaranteed

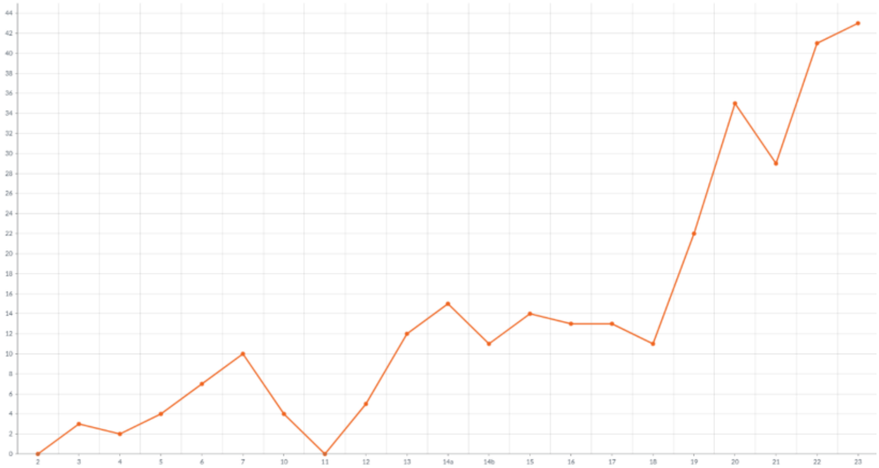
We'll finish this story eventually, even if it takes 4 more years... just wish me luck :)

# (04.22.23) VOTES & GRAPHS & MORE!!

I'm reaching the point of getting so many votes that I'm struggling to count them (I have to recount them several times to make sure i got the number right, I need to account for misspellings and replies, it's a headache)

I got 43 votes so far for chapter 23 (Yet another record) and the voting period hasn't even ended, it always surprises me to see the support rising each chapter despite how long the book's been running for

So I wanted to make a chart on ADFB votes over time! Here it is



*Note: Episodes 8 and 9 did not have viewer voting, I'm also gonna update this the day voting ends*

I gotta say, even I'm surprised by how this graph turned out... and I counted the votes!

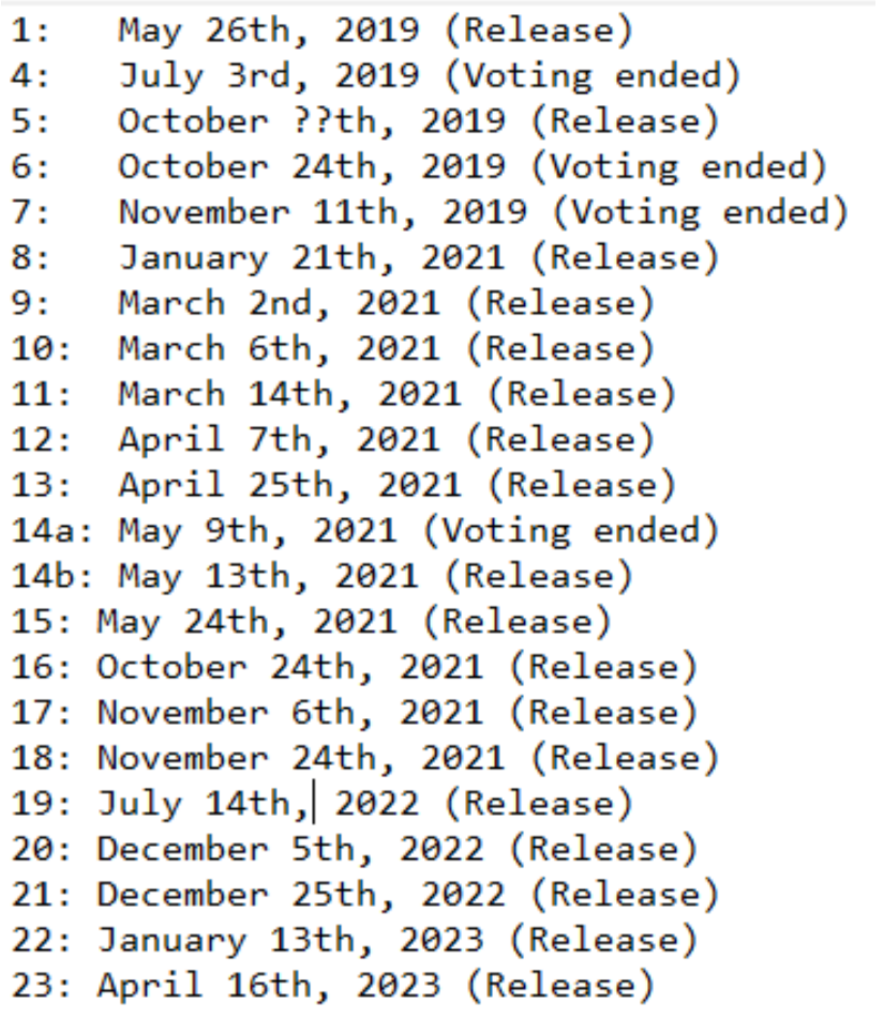
There seems to be a lot of anomalies compared to the growth of your normal youtube object show, does Wattpad have some kind of magical properties?

Well, most anomalies here are explained with two factors: Hiatuses, Voting time periods and Wattpad bugs

First off, hiatuses, there were a few, between 4 and 5 (3 months) the number actually went up but I guess it wasn't that long
However the one between chapter 7 and 8 was the biggest one ever (13 months??) the pandemic hit me hard i guess... even though 2 chapters released before the readers could vote again, it still dropped to 4 votes
Next one was between 15 and 16 (5 months) and I did drop exactly by one vote there!

However I realize that this thing kinda falls apart when the next ones were between 18 and 19 (9 months) and between 19 and 20 (5 months) and both of them had a dramatic 13 vote increase which are tied for biggest vote increase ever and when chapter 21 released just 3 weeks later it decreased so fuck me i guess LMAO

In the process of looking through hiatuses I managed to get the release date for most chapters (Wattpad doesn't save which date each chapter was released), so here it is



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7:   November 11th, 2019 (Voting ended)
8:   January 21th, 2021 (Release)
9:   March 2nd, 2021 (Release)
10:  March 6th, 2021 (Release)
11:  March 14th, 2021 (Release)
12:  April 7th, 2021 (Release)
13:  April 25th, 2021 (Release)
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14b: May 13th, 2021 (Release)
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17: November 6th, 2021 (Release)
18: November 24th, 2021 (Release)
19: July 14th, 2022 (Release)
20: December 5th, 2022 (Release)
21: December 25th, 2022 (Release)
22: January 13th, 2023 (Release)
23: April 16th, 2023 (Release)
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2019: 5 chapters released
2020: 0 chapters released (lol)
2021: 12 chapters released
2022: 4 chapters released
2023: 2 chapters released (With 1/3rd of the year down)

This just made me realize how I was on FUCKIN' ***FIRE*** in 2021, especially from March to May where I wrote 8 chapters in 3 months what the fuck??? I forgot that I wrote so much so quick!

To give present me credit though I put a lot more effort into a chapter nowadays, they are lengthier, I take care of my writing more, I make graphics and a few times even pictures, and I'm also a college student now...

Well, even with all of that, my objective is to beat 2022 in amount of chapters released, I think I'm gonna make it! It's just that... y'know, it do be hard

Anyways, voting time periods have fluctuated randomly, I'm not about to go through every chapter and check at which date voting finished, I just know that nowadays the voting periods are the highest they've ever been at 10 days and I don't plan to move it, so that's why there might've been an increase in votes

Another reason are Wattpad bugs, specifically this should explain why chapter 11 had 0 votes, not gonna lie it was pretty disappointing when it happened but I'm pretty sure Wattpad was failing to deliver notifications that day, unlucky

Anyways, I'd like to talk about ADFB 24 for a little bit here, I've already written 1,6k words for the cold opener and the elimination (even though the voting period hasn't closed but whatevr..,) and I'm gonna get to writing on it after i publish the thing you're reading now so that will soon be outdated

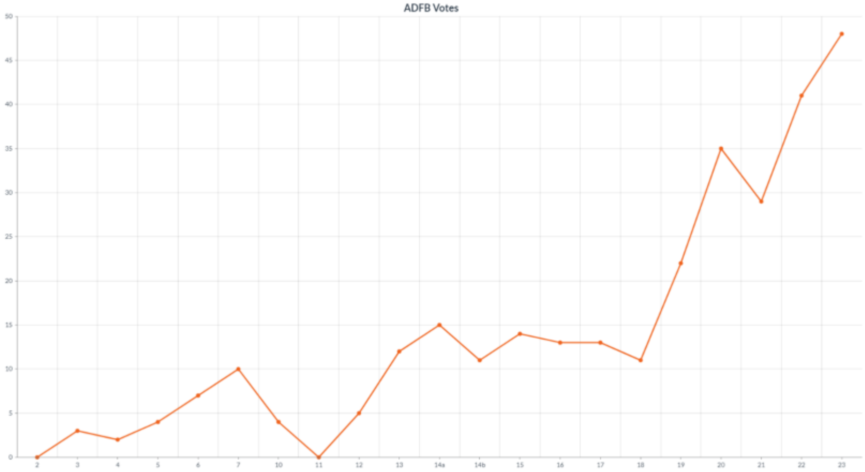
I'm very excited for this one, I really like the challenge I picked, I've actually wanted to write it the moment it was suggested but I had already picked the challenge for ADFB 23 and it had been suggested a good while ago so I wanted to get it down, I really should stop feeling pressured to make every challenge I get suggested chronologically though, that's not realistic anymore, it's actually impossible

Buuut yeah, thank you for reading this little thingy, the 26th of May release for ADFB 24 is not yet confirmed but it is still what I am aiming for and it is very much afoot, I just need to put my batteries in!

ok byekmhgjf

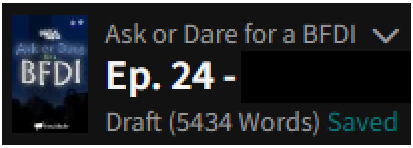
# (04.27.23) ADFB 24 small advancement

Voting for ADFB 23 ended, the total was a whopping 48, here's the updated graph for votes over time:



Projections suggest that the next chapter should reach 50 votes next episode but the 20 to 21 dip may suggest otherwise, can we do it reddit?????????

Ok some ADFB 24 advancements



Ep. 24 - [redacted]

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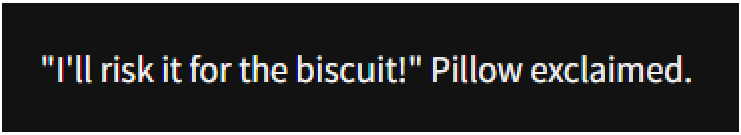
So i have 5,4k but i'm probably gonna have to cut a scene or two, so I'd say I'm 50% done not counting graphics

I'm very tempted to make the 26th of May release official for the fic's 4th anniversary but I still gotta hold my horses, I'm gonna grind this chapter this weekend (Friday, Saturday and Sunday) and depending on how well I do then I'll judge if I can make it

I'll post the ADFB 24 sneak peek after the weekend (1st of May) with the confirmation of lack thereof + the usual contents of a sneak peek, but for now you only get this:


"I'll risk it for the biscuit!" Pillow exclaimed.

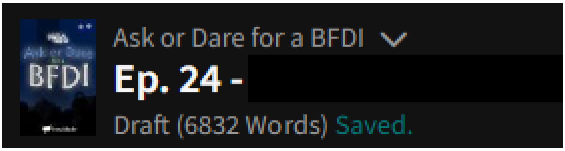
It also looks like the busiest times @ college are ahead of me and approaching quickly and my workload will totally increase, it really makes me wonder where I will be when I write the last chapter... if i even achieve it that is

okay bye!!

# (05.01.23) ADFB 24 Sneak Peek

Happy workers daTHAT WEEKEND DIDN'T GO AS PLANNED........ BUT ITS OK :sobs:

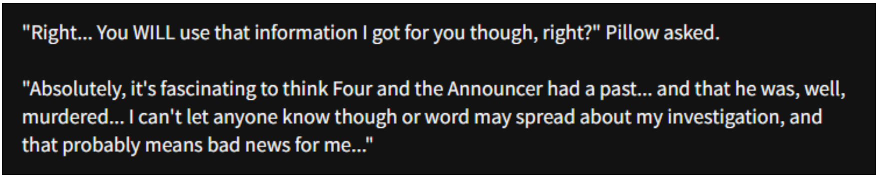
I think I'm ready to set the date in stone, It's gonna be released on ADFB's 4th anniversary.
**May 26**!



Ep. 24 - [redacted]

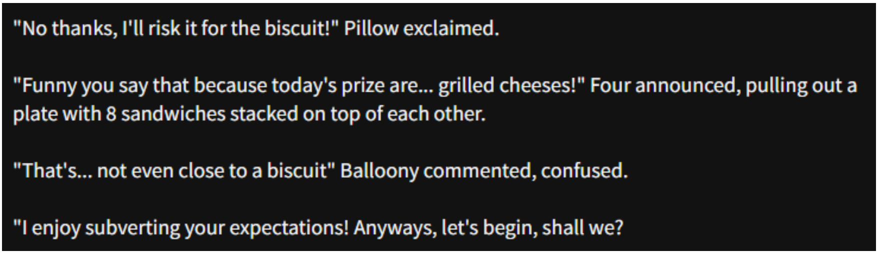
This one is shaping up to be quite cool, and hopefully not 9k words again-

...It's totally gonna be 9k words again, ANYWAYS... here come **the screenshots!!**



"Right... You WILL use that information I got for you though, right?" Pillow asked.

"Absolutely, it's fascinating to think Four and the Announcer had a past... and that he was, well, murdered... I can't let anyone know though or word may spread about my investigation, and that probably means bad news for me..."

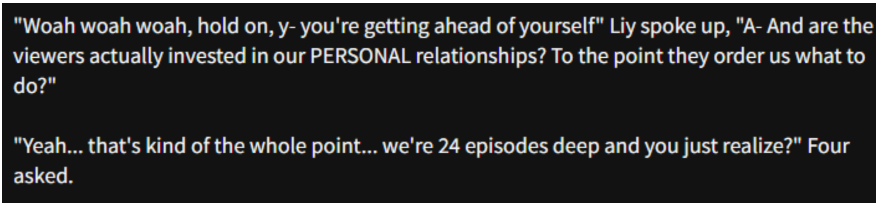


"No thanks, I'll risk it for the biscuit!" Pillow exclaimed.

"Funny you say that because today's prize are... grilled cheeses!" Four announced, pulling out a plate with 8 sandwiches stacked on top of each other.

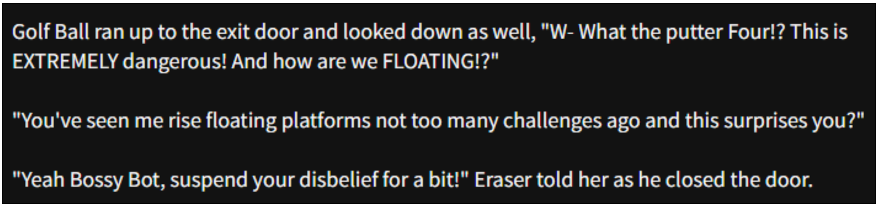
"That's... not even close to a biscuit" Balloony commented, confused.

"I enjoy subverting your expectations! Anyways, let's begin, shall we?



"Woah woah woah, hold on, y- you're getting ahead of yourself" Liy spoke up, "A- And are the viewers actually invested in our PERSONAL relationships? To the point they order us what to do?"

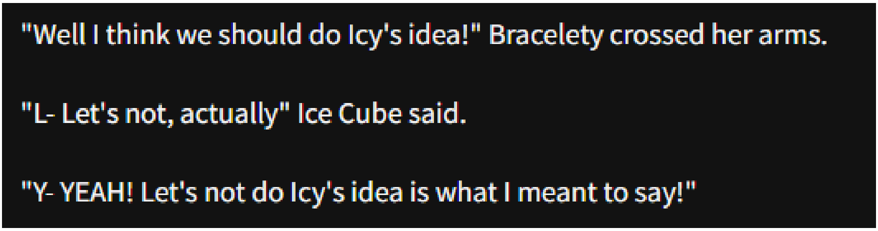
"Yeah... that's kind of the whole point... we're 24 episodes deep and you just realize?" Four asked.



Golf Ball ran up to the exit door and looked down as well, "W- What the putter Four!? This is EXTREMELY dangerous! And how are we FLOATING!?"

"You've seen me rise floating platforms not too many challenges ago and this surprises you?"

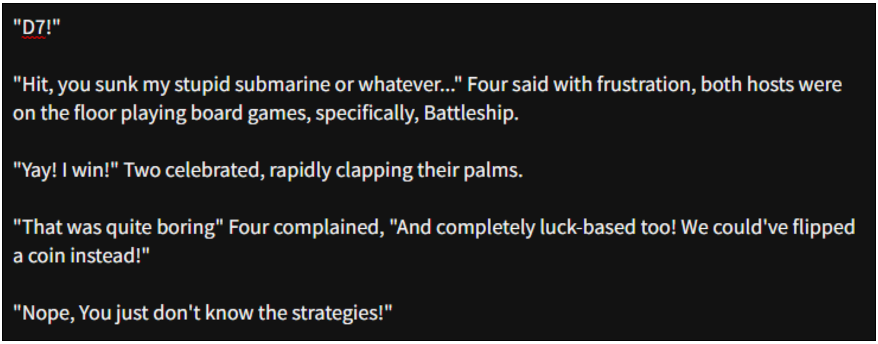
"Yeah Bossy Bot, suspend your disbelief for a bit!" Eraser told her as he closed the door.



"Well I think we should do Icy's idea!" Bracelety crossed her arms.

"L- Let's not, actually" Ice Cube said.

"Y- YEAH! Let's not do Icy's idea is what I meant to say!"



"D7!"

"Hit, you sunk my stupid submarine or whatever..." Four said with frustration, both hosts were on the floor playing board games, specifically, Battleship.

"Yay! I win!" Two celebrated, rapidly clapping their palms.

"That was quite boring" Four complained, "And completely luck-based too! We could've flipped a coin instead!"

"Nope, You just don't know the strategies!"

Wow, now that's what I call CONTENT!!

Ok now that that's all done I'd like to talk about a new strategy I'd like to use to tackle the writing process, on December last year I documented about a method called "Don't break the streak" where I'd make myself write at least 10 minutes or so per day so I could then mark down an X in my calender, even though it helped it was pretty taxing and I ended up leaving those 10 minutes of work for as late as possible

You see, writing is not really something you can do mindlessly and chip away at a little bit each day, it really gets your creative juices flowing and you need the right mindset to approach it correctly, so I've adapted my strategy:

I'll be using a calendar and Xs again, however, every 2 days of writing I'll take one day free and after repeating that cycle three times I'll take an extra free day and those days won't break my streak, so basically a 'weekend break' with extra steps, I've also increased the daily minimum to 30 minutes mostly because 10 minutes made me feel extremely detached from what I was writing and, ultimately, 30 minutes of my day is nothing

So we'll see how that goes... Oh, and also, I watched this youtube video called "Writer's Block Instant Cure" sounds too good to be true, right...?

...Cause it is, but it has a really good tip I started to put into practice recently and it seems to be working, so I recommend you watch it, I'll leave the link to it on the comments for this paragraph C:

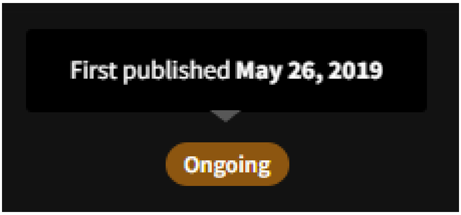
That's all I have to rant, see ya later gators!

# (05.26.23) Guys I lied today's not ADFB's anniversary

College has been kicking my ASS, I've barely got progress in the chapter, and when i do have free time it doesn't help that I'm currently fighting writer's block, these last 3 days I was free and I could've spent my time doing it but I barely progressed, the mental blockage is insane w/ this one, it's close to done though so expect it very soon, it's just... a bummer, really, a bummer that I missed this date, I really wanted to do something special for you all for supporting me for 4 years and counting, so instead I bring to you this consolation prize-

Wait, guys, hold on, I was writing that feeling completely down but apparently Wattpad has updated and I've come to realize that I've been living a lie ALL THIS TIME!!

You see, before, you had to hover over this little tag to see when your book was "first published"


First published May 26, 2019

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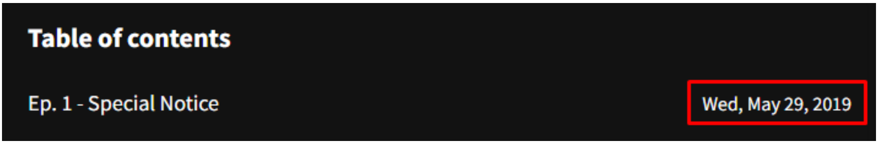
So imagine my surprise when I clicked on my book and found this...



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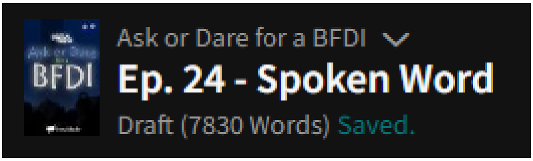
That's right, May 26th is just the date I clicked the "Create a new story" button, not the ACTUAL first publication of the book

This wasn't information available to me before, the chapters didn't have release dates, they just had the last dates they were updated...

I'M STOKED!!! I DIDN'T MISS MY BIRTHDAY AFTER ALL!! I HAVE TO GET THIS OUT!!! You have no idea how good a second chance feels like, I feel like my writers block just fucking exploded

I'd go back to writing right now, but I have some work due tomorrow I really should get to... so I leave you all with this



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Ep. 24 - Spoken Word

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The new release date is May 29th, 8pm GMT-3

I hope I can reach the deadline this time, I don't have exactly the most free saturday coming up, also hope its more fun to read that it was to write (or well at least this specific section i'm seriously struggling with)

Later alligator!

# (05.29.23) ADFB's 4th anniversary! - Ep. 24 Cold Open

Unfortunately things didn't go to plan today, I managed to progress on the chapter pretty well yesterday but today some stuff came up studies and family-wise, and i'm gonna have a pretty busy week so i can't really put a release date set in stone anymore, sorry I couldn't get it out on time, I think I'll never put a release date in the future unless i have at least the first version 100% complete lol

Hey, at least this gets off a huge weight off my shoulders, it's been stressing me out this week and who knows it may be contributing to my blockage, but its important i prioritize my studies, the good news is that i will have all the time i want to implement the graphics I was planning that I would've otherwise cut because of the time constraints

With that out of the way I'd like to thank you all for 4 years of ADFB even if this wasn't really how I wished to celebrate, you guys have been a great audience and I'm very happy to see this fic grow every day, i love you all, here's to another 4 years <3

And, since I couldn't get this out in this special day, I'd like to give you all a bit of a consolation award by showing you the cold open for Chapter 24 while you wait! (This might be subject to changes so read at your own risk, also spoilers obviously lol)

Enjoy!

## *Ep. 24 - Spoken Word*

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*"DNA communication device prototype 1, test No. 6"*

The apparatus Pillow was holding, a small black device with a keypad that you could hold with your palm, reproduced the audio in Teardrop's voice successfully. She and the other two researchers gasped upon hearing the sound bite.

"This is huge!" Golf Ball celebrated with a huge grin on her face, "Tennis Ball, get Teardrop over here, she's gotta test this out!"

"Why don't we just bring her the device directly instead?" Tennis Ball asked her.

"Because Roboty over there would like to presence that moment, right?" Golf Ball turned to look at the mechanical mind, laying down on a table further into the factory.

"-.-- . ..." Roboty beeped.

Tennis Ball raised an eyebrow, "I don't know what he said... but I assume he said yes, so... I'll be back!" He responded before running up to the staircase and into the surface.

"AND HURRY UP, WE HAVE CAKE AT STAKE SOON!" Golf Ball shouted as he left the complex.

Pillow toyed around with the device some more and processed a new sound bite, *"Boy do I love fluttering my arms and being stupid!"* The device generated, Pillow laughed.

"Hey! Stop playing with that!" Golf Ball turned around to scold her.

"But it's so funny!" Pillow said as she began typing yet another sentence.

Golf Ball walked up to her and snatched the device out of her hands, "It's weird! You wouldn't like if someone could generate literally any speech with your own voice now would you?"

"I mean... if it's funny..."

The shorter one sighed, "Whatever, the important part is that we've replicated Roboty's hardware and finished our first working prototype" she talked as she placed the device on Roboty's table, "And, now that we fully documented everything about how the speech DNA replication module works, that means... Roboty?" Golf Balk turned to speak to him, "Thanks for contributing yourself for this invention, we're officially done using you for research"

"-.-. --- --- .-.."

Pillow approached a cork board near the table Roboty and turned it around, revealing images and notes all pinned on the cork, some connected with color-coded wool strings, "Hey GB, How is the Four case doing?" she asked while staring at the evidence board.

"Oh, that? Uhh, we've gotten some progress but we've been focusing on Teardrop's device more recently" she explained, "Y'know, considering we were up for viewer voting and Woody forgot about his stupid token..."

"Right... You WILL use that information I got for you though, right?" Pillow asked.

"Absolutely, it's fascinating to think Four and the Announcer had a past... and that he was, well, murdered... I can't let anyone know though or word may spread about my investigation, and that probably means bad news for me..."

*"I got Teardrop!"* Tennis Ball shouted from upstairs, Pillow quickly turned the cork board back around once she heard his voice.

"Teardrop! Hello!" Golf Ball greeted her as she excitedly walked down the staircase and into the facility, "We've finally got a working prototype of your speaking device!"

Teardrop's smile widened upon hearing her words, she extended her right hand in the hopes Golf Ball would hand her the device.

"Before I give this to you..." she picked up the apparatus, "I should remind you that this is just a prototype, I'm not sure how but it can detect exactly how and with which mood you want to communicate... We're gonna look for ways to improve it, maybe a wrist watch that reads your thoughts and then generates the audio using the MMR's technology-"

Teardrop, losing patience, interrupted furiously waved her arms around.

"Alright! Alright! Here you go I guess..." Golf Ball handed her the device and stepped away so Roboty could see her.

Teardrop quickly typed something in and punched the confirmation button.

*"Testing, testing"*

Teardrop smiled even wider, she attempted typing something else, *"Oh my rain, this is my voice, I remember it!"* once the sound bite ended, she stepped towards Golf Ball and hugged her, which she reluctantly accepted.

"Hey, Where's my hug? I worked on it too!" Pillow said playfully, Teardrop ran over to Pillow and hugged her as well. Tennis Ball would get the same treatment few seconds later too.

". -. .--- --- -.-- / .. -" Roboty beeped from up in the table, Teardrop walked up to him and the two exchanged some dialogue in the form of morse code for a few moments.

*"THANK YOU, ASSEMBLE!"* A familiar voice echoed through the air, interrupting the scene, *"ASSEMBLE OR YOU WILL... BE TELEPORTED, I GUESS"*

Teardrop got off the table and pressed some keys on the device, *"Can I follow you Pillow? I wanna go watch this Cake at Stake"*

"Woah, that's gonna get some getting used to... Alright let's go!" Pillow happily walked upstairs and into the exterior, Teardrop closely followed.

Tennis Ball turned to look at his partner, "...After the challenge do you wanna MMR with me again?"

"I was hoping you'd ask that!"

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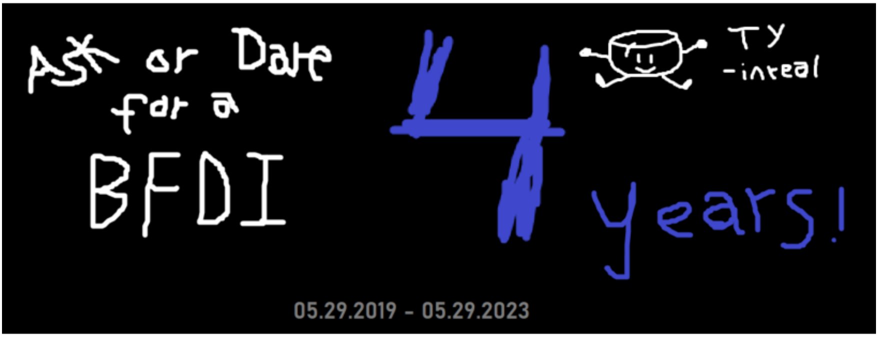
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# (09.02.23) Birthday + BFDIA 6 + ADFB 24

Long time no see update book!

...Uh, yeah, I have no time for it anymore, but as I said before, it's not over till i say its over

It was my 19th birthday yesterday (Thanks for the wishes, by the way!) and Jacknjellify released BFDIA 6 WHAT IN THE ACTUAL FUCK

Uh, yeah, the episode was out of this world, it felt like classic BFDI, I think this is what the Huang brothers sought to achieve when they split BFB and TPOT; BFB was absolutely meant to be the silly and unserious show, but it kinda fell flat

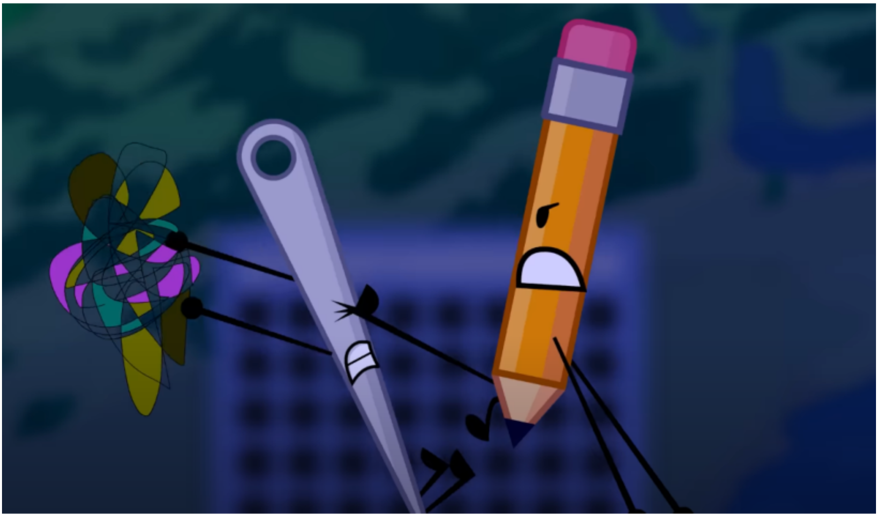
You see, BFB lacked the balance between story and just complete goofs (By the time I felt like they finally found their footing, it was episode 28 and the show was almost over), it tried to be risky but it just ended up being completely safe, Four and X clearly did NOT belong there

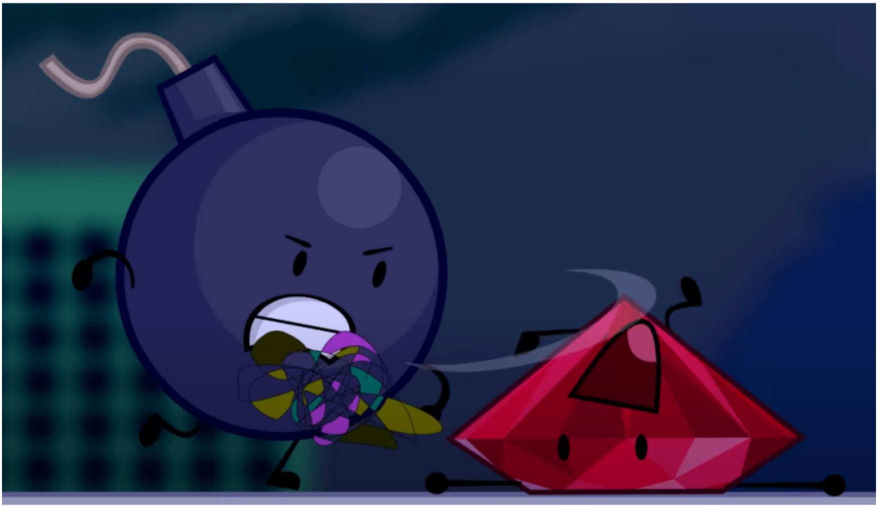
This BFDIA episode, however, was ACTUALLY ballsy, the completely off-topic and unrelated Yellow Face interruption in the middle of Evil Leafy's first appearance in 10 years was HILARIOUS

I see a bright future for this show where 2 days ago i literally expected nothing out of it, its... a sight to behold, really, everyone in the crew looks so excited about this, I can feel the passion, and passion is contagious

If you're wondering, I voted Coiny for the prize and Spongy for the elimination, but I like all the characters in the show, literally all of them, they're wonderful

Also, I just REALLY wanted to mention... This scene felt STRAIGHT out of Ask or Dare for a BFDI





I got Lollipop vs Barf Bag flashbacks, I want to draw that scene one day

Ok, let's get down to business, where's **ADFB 24?**

Well, that's a good as 3 months ago, and considering how I barely have time to write this short update... well, you can give it a good guess

Sorry this is a grim update, it's not like i lack the motivation, in fact I would like to start writing for it again, right now i feel inspired... but y'know, life is life, I'm an adult now, I need to start supporting the household's expenses, my country is going through an atrocious economical situation, I can't afford to sit around and write a fanfic, so my efforts are elsewhere

I'm hoping that in October I can find the time to at least finish this episode once and for all, but then again, no promises

inreal out..........

# (01.05.24) 4am rambling, 24 finally soon

Less busy than before and my burnout burning out (heh) I'm actually motivated to work on ADFB 24

Shouldn't take too long, it's almost done anyways

You know what I'm a bit anxious about? Chapter lengths, holy shit chapter lengths, I'm scared ADFB will become large and dense, It takes me little effort to reach 8k words and beyond. I went from writing as much as I can and extending the episode as much as possible to impress myself i guess, to having to CUT scenes so the chapters arent 11k

I think a bit of the anxiety i got from finishing ADFB 24, in part, was due to the fact that the chapter is like 8 thousand words yet no end is in sight, it's gonna end up 10k or so even though there's nothing special about the chapter, it scares me that the chapters are long and boring, or that the book is too dense to get through

I researched today and apparently, by ADFB 25, this fanfic will be longer than the first Lord of The Rings book (184k words i thinl), damn shawty... but it kinda made me realize that it doesn't really matter if you have a super long story, what matters is if the words were wasted

Apparently there are a lot of novels that are over 360k words (The estimated end result of ADFB) including Lord of The Rings! So... Idk why, that made me much more calm about this random anxiety, I guess? I know for sure not a single word is wasted in modern ADFB, I know because I've been rereading lately, which i do after hiatuses

Jesus man, the latter chapters, they're a delight, the run from 20-24 is so good, the pacing is... *chef's kiss*

And I HAVE to give myself some credit here, or I'll perish to my own anxieties and insecurities, I left ADFB 24 in the dust partly to focus on my studies but also because I convinced myself that my work just wasn't that good, that's clearly not the case

I know what I'm doing is good and I've realized as I reread it, it entertained myself as well as any TPOT episode has, if not more, it genuinely surprised me how well i balance between chill and dramatic moments, with the right pinch of comedy (but man, there's a lot of references)

So yeah, I already restarted progress on ADFB 24 after months, and I know myself, when I get into this mood I know I'm capable of rolling out the chapter in a few days, which is why i put myself a deadline in my status update a few days ago, a very non-restrictive deadline that is, I believe I can release it before then, but I've learned my lesson

Talking about deadlines, i think the 4 year anniversary deadline i put on myself a few months ago seriously stressed me out, after missing it twice that was the breaking point for me, I'm really not sure how to tackle my productivity issues anymore, I've tried many tricks I found and I simply can't push through, it's just a matter of if I'm in the mood for this or for another hobby, really, I wish I could control it

...dude, maybe I've got ADHD, idk, that sounds like something someone with ADHD would say, it hits me, but I'm not sure, I don't completely align with the usual ADHD people I see... but they *do* say it's a spectrum...

Idk man, don't like to think about that

i think im kinda gonna regret releasing 4am thoughts into the public when i wake up later today, but whatever, gotta get it out!!

erm, anyways, now I'd like to shout into the void more positive things

and thing is that this following portion of ADFB is just an obstacle between me and the story i *really* wanna tell, and it's not like i think the status quo isn't fun, but the plotline i finally kickstarted for real in ADFB 22 (The four files) is something I've been looking forwards to get deeper on for YEARS

once we finally hit the spot, I might reach my prime, I want to write that plot so badly! I finally want to get into it and share the REAL story that I've been cooking up for a long time now

I literally have a huge ass note in my phone that ive written like 2 years ago outlining the entire plot from start to finish, I can't yap a single thing, it'd ruin it, but the good thing about the hiatuses is that this idea has been developing in the back ground while ADFB gets ready to reach the point where I can tell it

In a way I guess you could say the idea has really matured since its inception in my head (All the way back on ADFB 2) it had time to be refined and have more ideas stacked on top of it, if there's something I'm seriously motivated to do it finally put it on paper (or on keyboard, i guess) and share it with yall

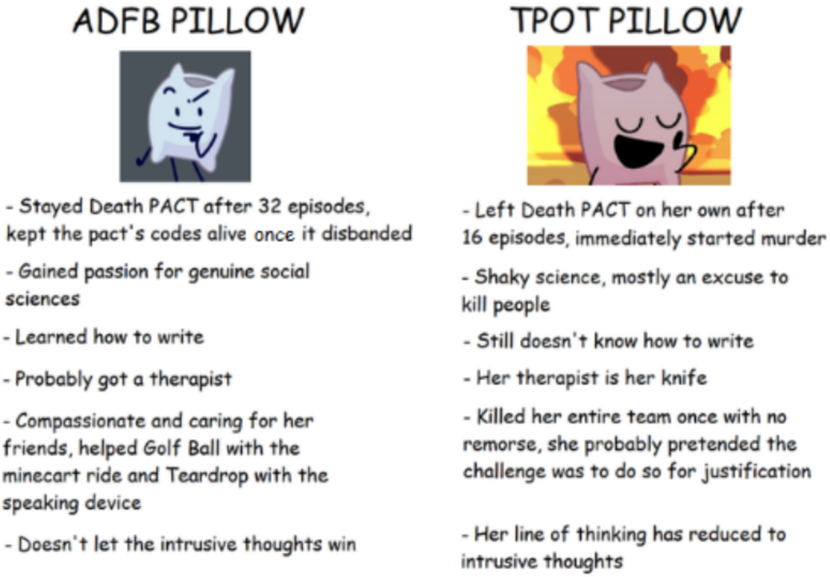
The buildup to everything is gonna take a few more chapters, but when we get there... oh boy, i really hope my brain doesn't get bored of it

am i even making any sense

i hope so

anyways gotta sleep, ill write when i wake up...

# (01.05.24) Funny maymay



ADFB PILLOW

- Stayed Death PACT after 32 episodes, kept the pact's codes alive once it disbanded
- Gained passion for genuine social sciences
- Learned how to write
- Probably got a therapist
- Compassionate and caring for her friends, helped Golf Ball with the minecart ride and Teardrop with the speaking device
- Doesn't let the intrusive thoughts win

TPOT PILLOW

- Left Death PACT on her own after 16 episodes, immediately started murder
- Shaky science, mostly an excuse to kill people
- Still doesn't know how to write
- Her therapist is her knife
- Killed her entire team once with no remorse, she probably pretended the challenge was to do so for justification
- Her line of thinking has reduced to intrusive thoughts

smash like if you agree!!!!

# (01.10.24) It's almost joever

10k words

challenge is 3/4th done and all graphics are done too.

yes, it's really long

i underestimated this dare

God have mercy upon my poor soul

the end is in sight

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# (01.11.24) One must imagine Sisyphus happy

11.3k words challeng isn't even over 😭😭😭😭😭😭😭😭😭😭😭😭😭☹□💔🙏😢,😰😫□□😜□□😬😷😷□□□□😞😩😩😩😩😩

hardest chapter I've ever written  ever ever evwr evr i want to shoot myself ITS AN ENDLESS PIT IT JUST WON'T END WJY IS IT SO LONG 😭😭😭😭®□

I SEE WHY I QUIT NOW... AND WHEN U SEE THE CHALLENGE YOU'LL UNDERDTAND IT DRAINS CREATIVE JUICES SO HARD...

HEEEELP HEEEEEEEELP

# (01.14.24) ADFB 24 OFFICIAL RELEASE DATE

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I'll go to the point, currently it's 13k words but I'll reread it a few times and some things might get cut

It's coming out on **January 16th** to give me time to proofread and maybe go a few extra graphics, but if i dont finish those then no problem, I'll just not put them 👍

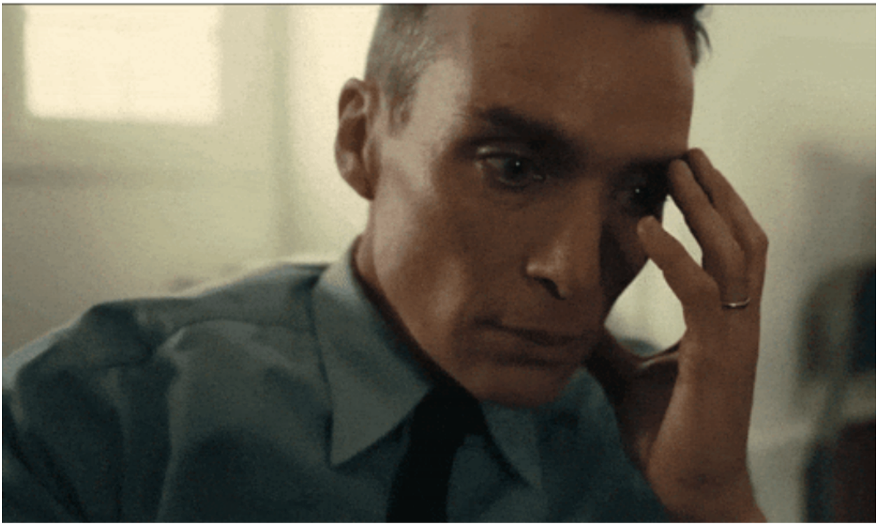
I hope you all enjoy this golliath of a chapter, i hope no other chapters (save for the specials) go on for THIS long...

Anyways here's some memes I made about my own fic for self-therapy, cause that chapter drained my creative juices, once you read it you will understand why it was a particularly tricky write

enjoy

X before the fic starts

Me remembering what I wrote for Bottle's last words



# Team Ice Cube in adfb
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Free Food's van in adfb 5

# Ruby at Lightning after Flower's elimination

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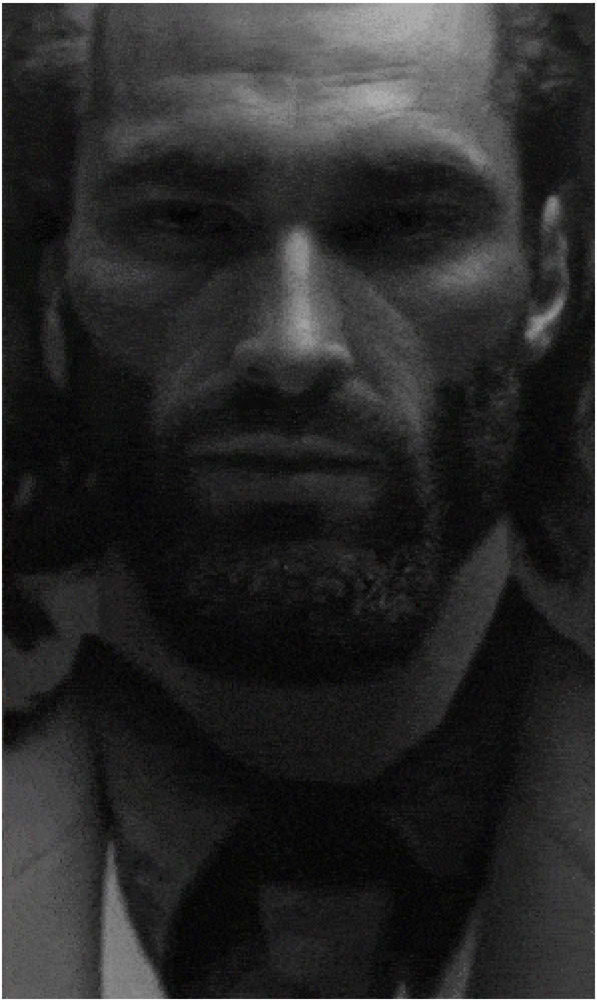
Bracelety betraying her team for some bitch in GABOP



Gelatin getting eliminated because of a token

Ruby campaigning to get her own teammate out

Pencil thinking she got Bracelety out just to get played

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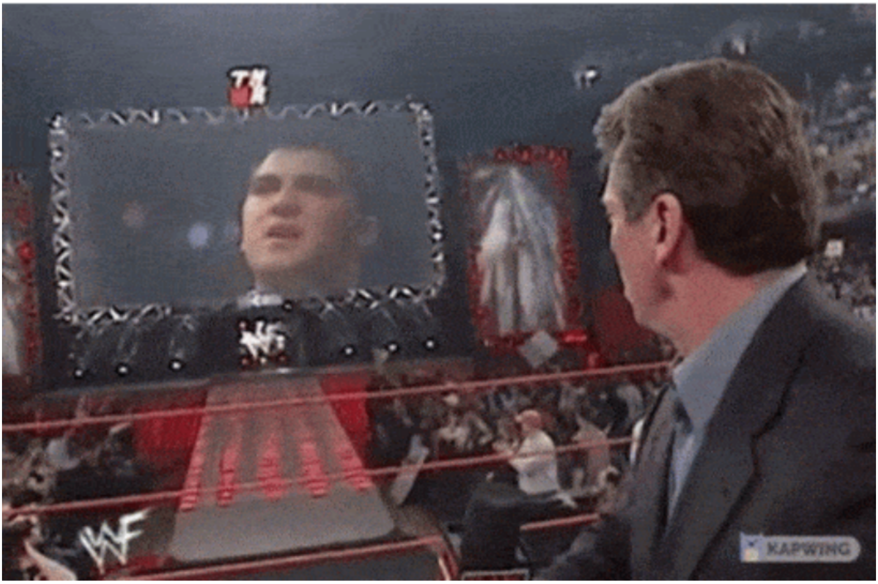
Four seeing Two descend from the fucking clouds



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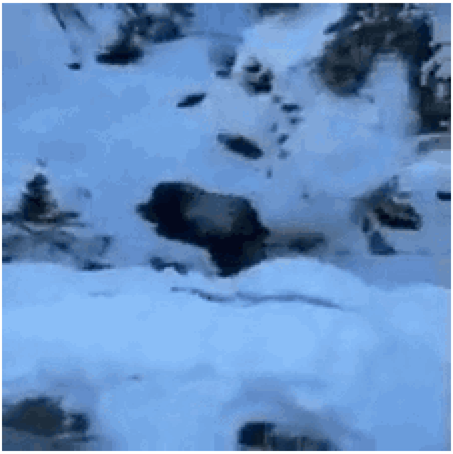
Stapy at the end of 14b



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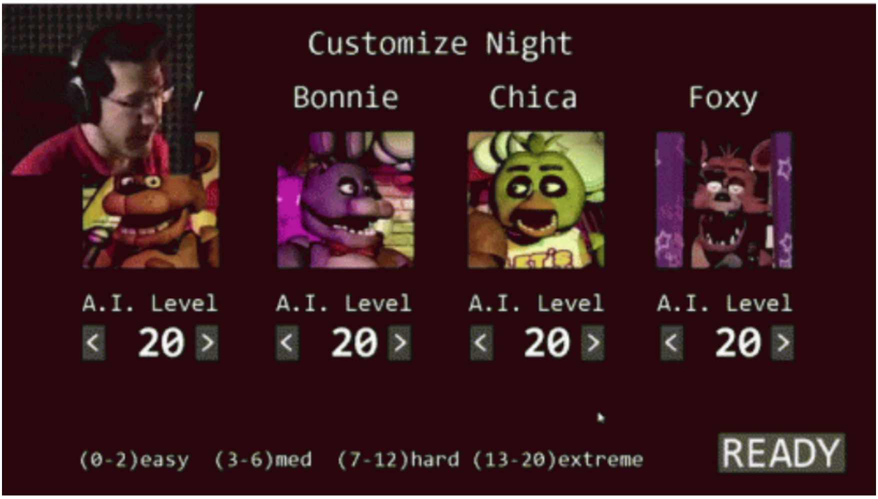

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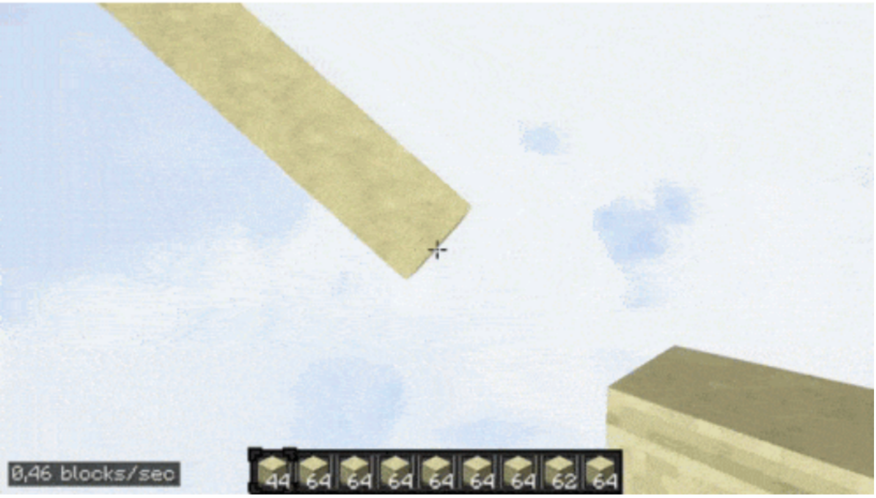
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# Bracelety vs Ice Cube

# Barf Bag vs Lollipop

Bottle going into adfb
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Loser in adfb 19 watching how other teams fuck his shit up for Price Tag to get him and Eggy out

Four after finding The Announcer

If you didn't get at least half of these you should reread adfb, i dont make the rules

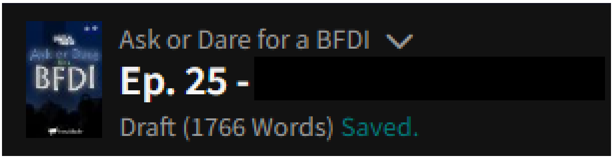
# (01.17.24) The grind must go on!!

*"His book A Man in Full is 370,000 words and it took him eleven years to finish. "My children grew up thinking that was all I did: write, and never finish, a book called A Man in Full," Wolfe admitted."*

That's an excerpt from wordcounter's article "The Daily Word Counts of 19 Famous Writers" I related to Tom Wolfe's part, he clocks in at 135 words per day and he took 11 years to finish one book, which at this pace it what it feels like it's gonna take *me*, considering 370k is pretty much what i expect my fic to take, if not more

Well, except i don't really have a daily word count, more like an overall average, the difference is that I don't write consistently, but when I do, I write a lot

For example, I woke up today and started writing...



Ask or Dare for a BFDI

**Ep. 25 - [redacted]**

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And when I picked 24 back up I can manage 1k a day, if it were that easy i'd have this book done in a year, but it ain't so easy

ADFB is currently sitting at 187k words including the unreleased chapter 25, as much as the first Lord of The Rings book, if we divide that by the amount of days since the release of Chapter 1 (I remember writing that whole thing in a day)

That means i write 110 words a day in average, pretty poor

What am I getting at with all of this? I've got no clue! I just wanted to talk lol idkfksdskjfgd

I just don't want to fall back to the eternal cycle of inspiration bursts followed by hiatus

And, don't get me wrong, I'm glad my followers are patient, I'm glad you encourage me to not prioritize this book over mental health, or economical situation, or studies, or employement

But here's the thing, neither you or I truly want this book to end by the time i become a god damn dad now do we?

I have to figure out a way to make me at least open this app every day, I don't even have to write, believe it or not simply opening wattpad is the first barrier in every hiatus I've got, i have to tear it DOWN TO THE GROUND!!!!

But ramblings and anxieties aside...

I'm very happy to release ADFB 24! It was no doubt the hardest episode to write in the history of this fic, very painful, and very long, wouldn't recommend

But with that done that's 1 episode out of the 5 i want to release this year, and we're in January

And I'll be real, I don't know if I can release 4 chapters, however, at the very least ADFB 25 won't take long, I really believe I can get it out by February, the challenge will be wayyy easier to write and the nature of how the episode is structured I think will make it very fun to write, I hope I'm right

I don't want 2024 to be as droughty as 2023, I really don't wanna, but I realize that now that I'm in the middle of my vacations i realize how mentally draining this college year was for me, which i guess justifies me a little bit, but it's not like I've had no time

Which is why the objective is 5 chapters, so reach ADFB 28 by the end of 2024, even then it'd take 5 years to finish (including this one) so I'm reconsidering cutting the runtime again from 46 to a lower number, but i frankly have no clue how I'd achieve such thing anyways end of rambke goovdye

# (01.20.24) ADFB 25 update, good update, great update

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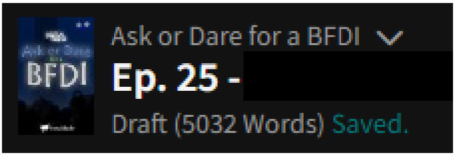

Ask or Dare for a BFDI

Ep. 25 - [redacted]

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This is going well but i don't wanna jinx it, i'm lovin' this and how it's turning out, its kind of a laid back chapter so far but it's so much fun, also takes a lot of big steps forwards for the story

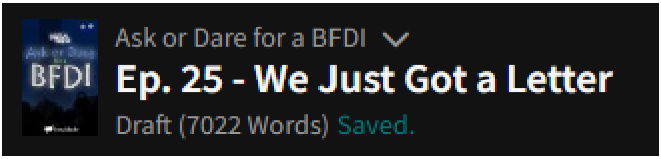
It's especially funny because I'm halfway-ish done (like 52% not counting graphics, only the words) but the voting for the previous chapter ends in 6 days LOL

when i get to like 75% i'll post a sneak peek in here, for now this is all you get

# (01.22.24) ADFB 25 RELEASE DATE + Sneak Peek

**3RD OF FEBRUARY 2024**

Bet you weren't expecting that one, rofl



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Ep. 25 - We Just Got a Letter

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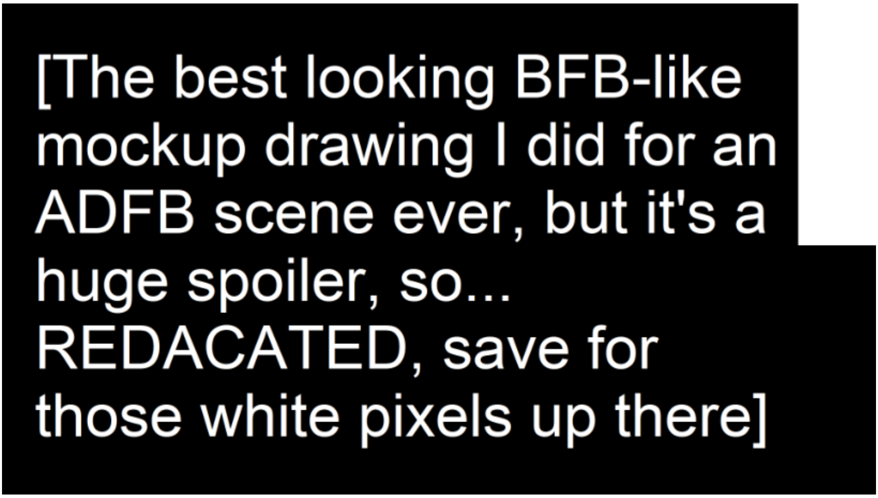
EPISODE **25**

# WE JUST GOT A LETTER



[The best looking BFB-like mockup drawing I did for an ADFB scene ever, but it's a huge spoiler, so... REDACATED, save for those white pixels up there]

Chapter is 7k words SO FAR, I didn't finish it, but I'm really damn close, I've written at least 1k words per day since ADFB 24's release, with this day being 2k, I'm almost positive I can knock this out tomorrow because, fun fact, the ending of a chapter is ALWAYS the easiest part to write.

The hell with it, here's a tangent, have the difficulty of writing any part of a chapter, from hardest to easiest:

1- Mid challenge
2- Start of the challenge
3- End of the challenge
4- Truly Asked or Dared
5- Night-time Cake at Stake
6- Day-time Cake at Stake
7- Extra scene
8- Cold open

This rank remains pretty consistent throught the most recent chapters I've written, for whatever reason, and the challenge is leagues harder than everything else btw, I don't know why, it just... be like that, you know?

And it's always a delight to write a cold open, I've always written them whole before the previous chapter's voting ends and sometimes even before the previous chapter goes live, without failure, it really makes me wonder if I'm more fit to make a slice of life fic instead, but fuck it, i'm balls deep into this fic and I have a story to tell, so, screw that, i HAVE to finish this

I hope you liked that unnecessary tangent, mind you, it's obligatory if you want to unlock the following sneak peek!

Now, behold...

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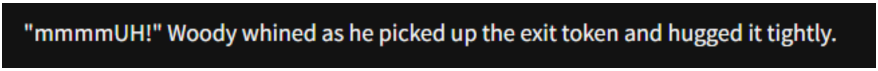
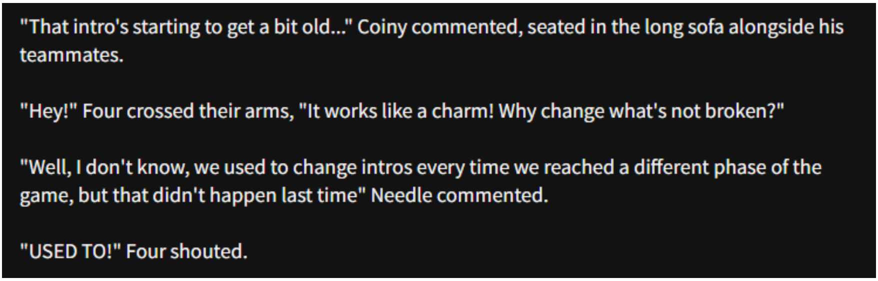


"mmmmUH!" Woody whined as he picked up the exit token and hugged it tightly.

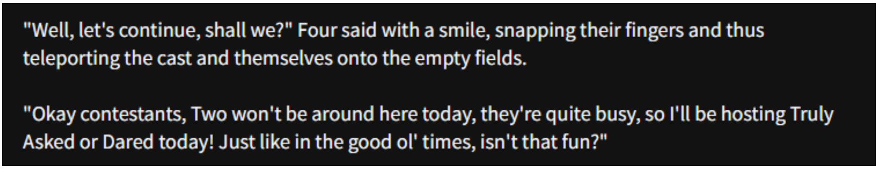


"That intro's starting to get a bit old..." Coiny commented, seated in the long sofa alongside his teammates.

"Hey!" Four crossed their arms, "It works like a charm! Why change what's not broken?"

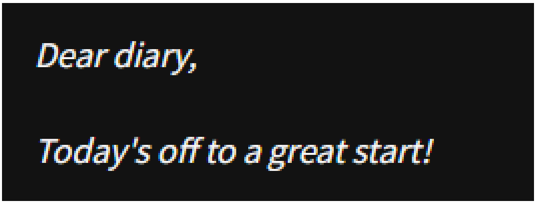
"Well, I don't know, we used to change intros every time we reached a different phase of the game, but that didn't happen last time" Needle commented.

"USED TO!" Four shouted.



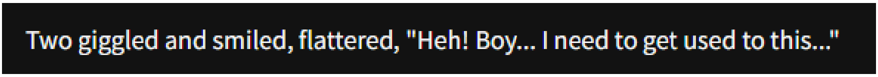
"Well, let's continue, shall we?" Four said with a smile, snapping their fingers and thus teleporting the cast and themselves onto the empty fields.

"Okay contestants, Two won't be around here today, they're quite busy, so I'll be hosting Truly Asked or Dared today! Just like in the good ol' times, isn't that fun?"

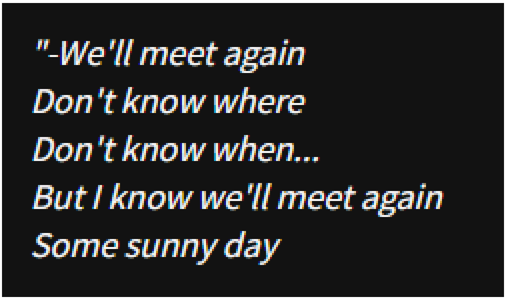


*Dear diary,*

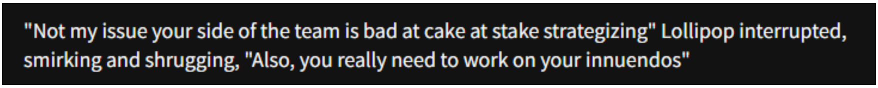
*Today's off to a great start!*



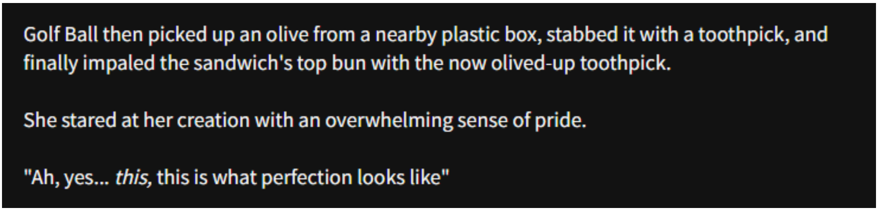
Two giggled and smiled, flattered, "Heh! Boy... I need to get used to this..."



*"-We'll meet again*
*Don't know where*
*Don't know when...*
*But I know we'll meet again*
*Some sunny day*



"Not my issue your side of the team is bad at cake at stake strategizing" Lollipop interrupted, smirking and shrugging, "Also, you really need to work on your innuendos"



Golf Ball then picked up an olive from a nearby plastic box, stabbed it with a toothpick, and finally impaled the sandwich's top bun with the now olived-up toothpick.

She stared at her creation with an overwhelming sense of pride.

"Ah, yes... *this,* this is what perfection looks like"

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Another reason I've been super quick is because, god damn, I'm SO EXCITED for this episode, it's really... bountiful, to say the least

And I've been using my summer vacations up to work on this fic like never before, It's still crazy to think that, if i finish this tomorrow, I can say I managed to write an entire chapter in a week! Just like in the good ol' days of mid 2021...

That being said, writing that much was kind of a toll, i've been focusing entire days on this fic, and while it's great to have progress, I know I have to take a chill pill or I'll burn out, it's for my own good, which is why I've scheduled this to come out on the first weekend of February

I hope I can keep it up in the future, really, by February I'll be tying my "chapters released this year" 2023 score with 11 months to go, i HAVE to beat it, it'd be embarassing if I got that crazy head start and then fumbled, wouldn't it?

Anyways, signing off, and also last ramblings book update I'll release till ADFB 25 too, take care everyone and see you when the chapter comes out

,:)

# (01.26.24) ADFB INTRO??

Ok

I know I said there would be no more updates till ADFB 25 but...

Well, since I couldn't write, and I'm still motivated, I ended up spending my energy elsewhere

I made... an intro for the fic

An intro. For the fic.

i can't wait till february to show you guys the intro so LOL if you have this in your library then you shall be awarded by getting your eyes and ears blessed by this beautiful mp4 file:

uhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhh

idk why I did that but i'm so proud of how it turned out, x10 better than expected, i spent 2 days straight making this thing

ill also update the book's cover in a few hours with the new logo

:3

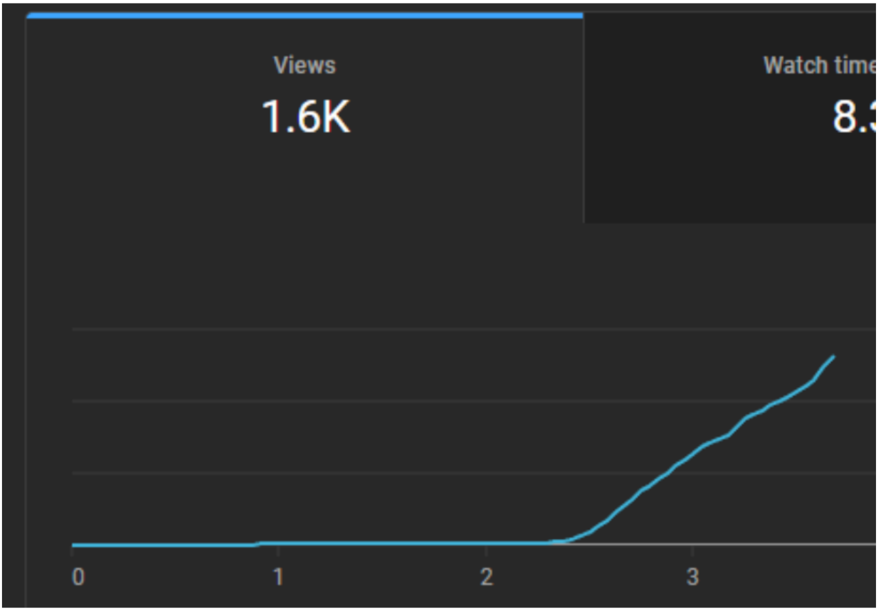
# (01.29.24) Unforeseen consequences

AGAIN I SAID THERE WOULD BE NO MORE UPDATES TO THIS BOOK UNTIL ADFB 25 BUT...

I actually didn't touch the book or did any work related to the book this time, as I promised to myself, but I HAVE to talk about this

Remember the intro from last chapter? Appreciate the lovely comments you left btw

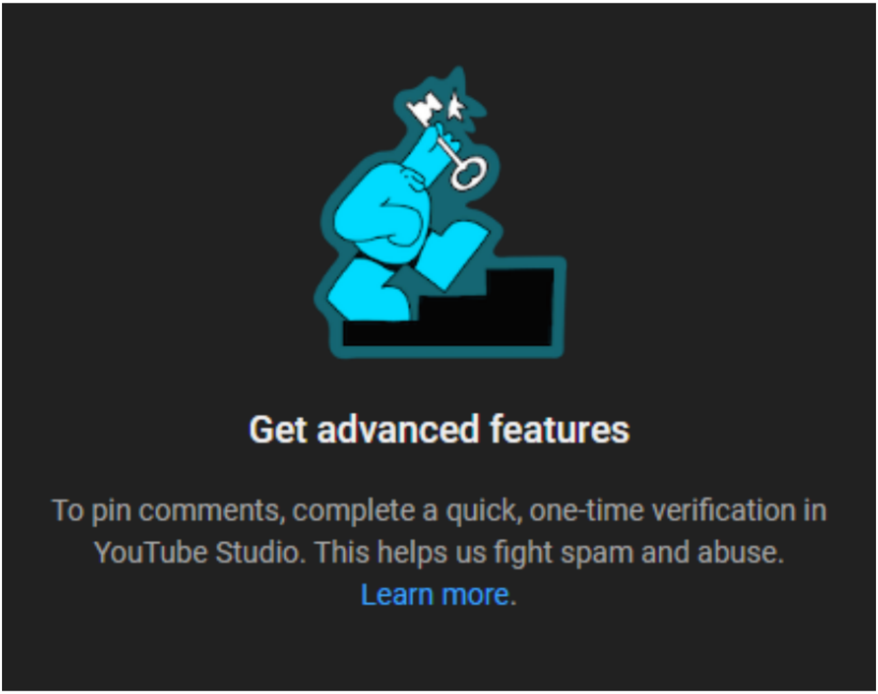
Well



This is the first video i upload to the channel wtf hpapened?? Where did these people come from??

And at first I didn't clarify what it was for i just uploaded it and left it public to later link to it in the fic itself but people are just finding it randomly?? Why?? Who orchestrated this??

I can't even pin a comment without SENDING MY ID TO YOUTUBE or WAITING 2 MONTHS so I have to clarify in the description, but NO ONE READS DESCRIPTIONS!!



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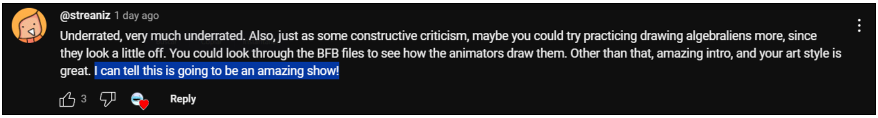
and now i've got people that got no clue what this is about

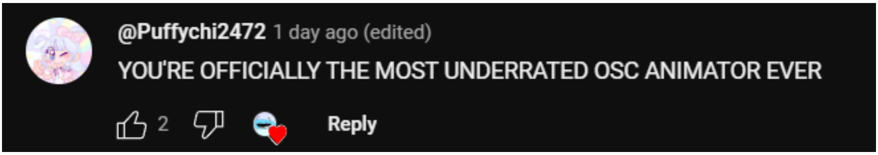
let's go through a few!!



@streaniz 1 day ago

Underrated, very much underrated. Also, just as some constructive criticism, maybe you could try practicing drawing algebraliens more, since they look a little off. You could look through the BFB files to see how the animators draw them. Other than that, amazing intro, and your art style is great. I can tell this is going to be an amazing show!

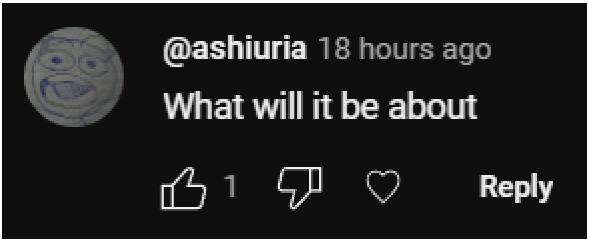
This intro was so cool i convinced this guy and other people that I am capable of animating full episodes of a show, I'm just an amateur graphic designer, look at how far i can stretch that skill! Well except this guy says i draw four and two weird :sob:



@Puffychi2472 1 day ago (edited)

YOU'RE OFFICIALLY THE MOST UNDERRATED OSC ANIMATOR EVER

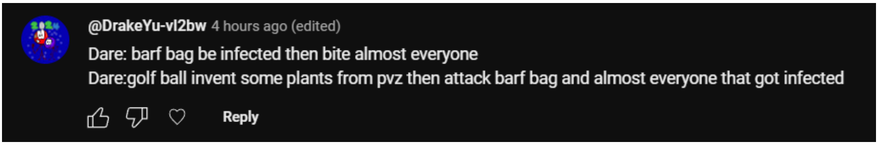
you guys have no clue how easy it was to do the animation, just keyframes in a video editor, i didn't even use adobe animate or any animation program, i used DAVINCI RESOLVE!!! And it took 6 drawings of the algebraliens (3 for each) and two drawings of a hand, and those are traced from the show because god knows what would happen if i tried to draw a humanoid hand



@ashiuria 18 hours ago

What will it be about

I don't blame him I hadn't updated the description yet

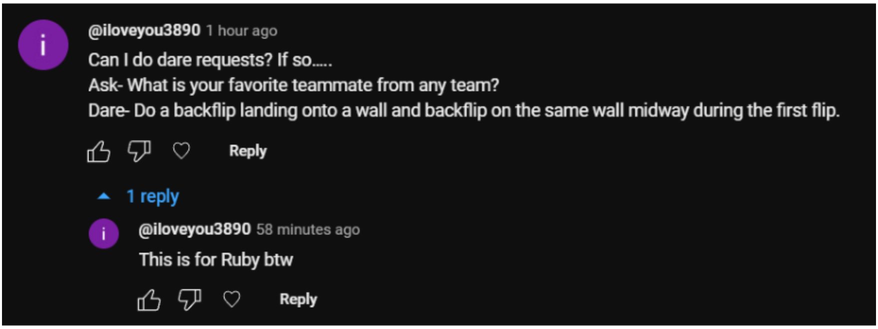


@DrakeYu-vl2bw 4 hours ago (edited)

Dare: barf bag be infected then bite almost everyone

Dare:golf ball invent some plants from pvz then attack barf bag and almost everyone that got infected

Uh oh



@iloveyou3890 1 hour ago

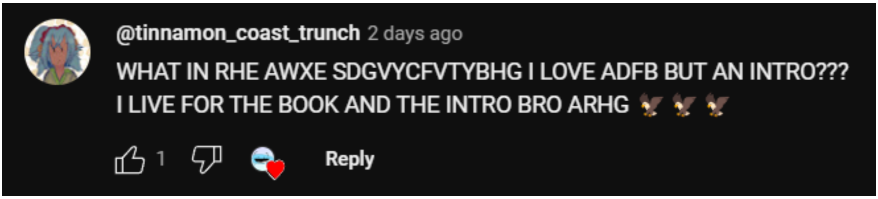
Can I do dare requests? If so.....
Ask- What is your favorite teammate from any team?
Dare- Do a backflip landing onto a wall and backflip on the same wall midway during the first flip.

@iloveyou3890 58 minutes ago

This is for Ruby btw

These guys has achieved a whole new level, i've seen people leave dares in chapter 1 without reading it, this guy just left a dare without knowing the book even EXISTS, that's fucking crazy, gotta be hard to beat that world record

I did get comments from actual readers though and I'd like to highlight this one

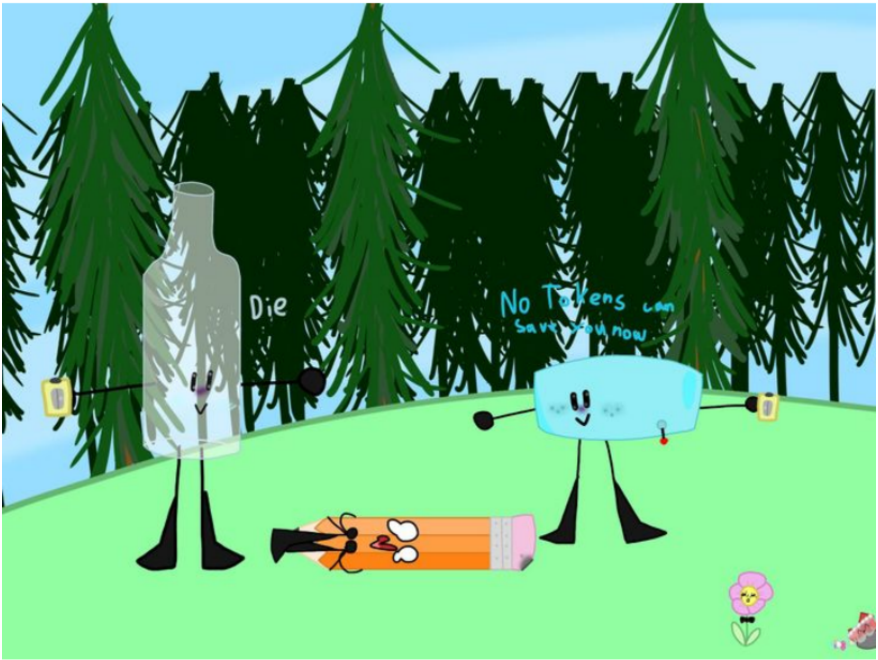

@tinnamon_coast_trunch 2 days ago

WHAT IN RHE AWXE SDGVYCFVTYBHG I LOVE ADFB BUT AN INTRO??? I LIVE FOR THE BOOK AND THE INTRO BRO ARHG 🦅 🦅 🦅

You guys rock

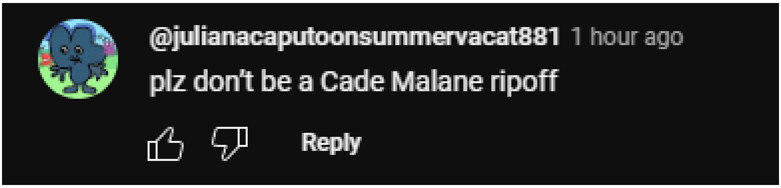
I've been fascinated by the small cult following Fear Garden managed to gain as a wattpad fanfic, in osc twitter i see it referenced constantly, I'd love to achieve that kind of fanfiction legacy, maybe that's why I like to go the extra mile when it comes to this book, and why it's the only book i've ever started

The day I got my first fanart was a great day, I still have it saved, it was made by FriendlyLemonade


Die
No Tokens can save you now

It ain't much, but it's honest work

anyways that's it for today have fun adfb 25 in 5 days woo update



@julianacaputoonsummervacat881 1 hour ago

plz don't be a Cade Malane ripoff

😭

# (02.05.24) I WROTE A DIFFERENT STORY!??!? (NOT CLICKBAIT)

THAT'S RIGHT!! I WROTE AND FINISHED SOMETHING OTHER THAN ADFB FOR ONCE IN MY LIFE!

This fact might surprise you, but I've never actually written something different than Ask or Dare for a BFDI since the first chapter released, maybe a passage or two for school work, but otherwise, ADFB is my *only* work...

...until TODAY!

You see, I signed up to Archive Of Our Own, dunno why, figured I'd do it, now Wattpad seems almost asphyxiating with how corporate it is compared to that site

And the vote for ADFB 25... It's too close to tell, and there's over a week for that to close, so I'm kinda stuck there

But I wanted to write, so, write I did

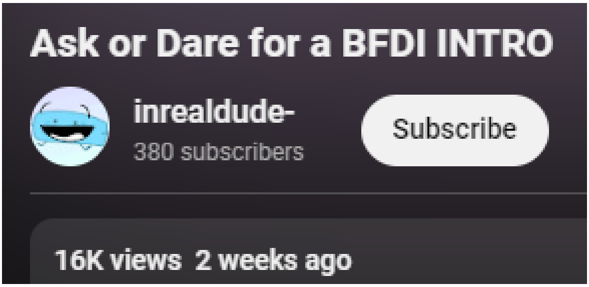
If you direct yourself to AO3 and enter my profile inrealdude (or, alternatively, go to directly to archiveofourown.org/works/53528368/) you'll find my new one-chapter fic: "Cold Crisis, While on This Ferris Wheel" a nice Icelety story, the idea for it has been in my head for a long time now.

I'm very proud of it and it was super refreshing to write something without having to respect previously defined arcs or a structure like I have to do with ADFB :)

Anyways, I'll stop bothering you now, consider reading it, kthxbye

# (02.13.24) random bullshit (includes ADFB 26 news)

## RANDOM BULLSHIT 1



Ask or Dare for a BFDI INTRO

inrealdude-

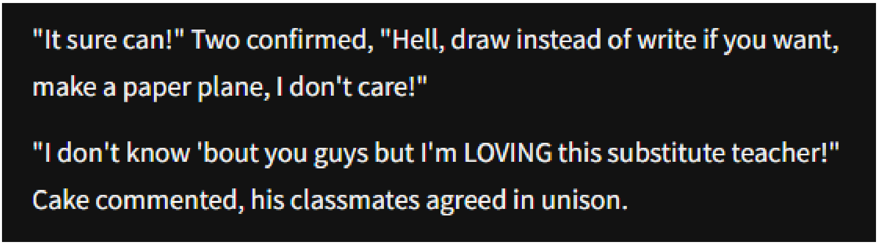
380 subscribers

16K views 2 weeks ago

So that video is up to 16k views, i think at least one of them managed to pass the filter and started getting thru the story, so, worth it!

## RANDOM BULLSHIT 2

I have a vision



"It sure can!" Two confirmed, "Hell, draw instead of write if you want, make a paper plane, I don't care!"

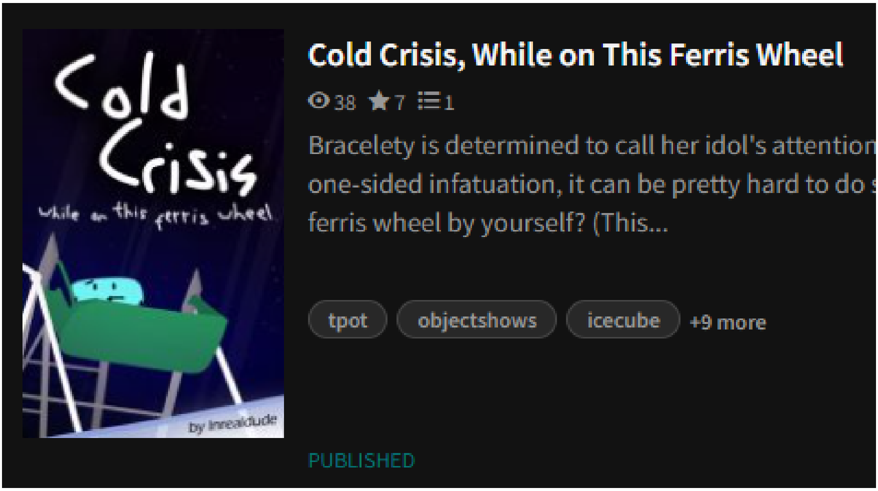
"I don't know 'bout you guys but I'm LOVING this substitute teacher!" Cake commented, his classmates agreed in unison.

imagine jerma in this clip but instead of jerma it's two it's perfect, subtitute teacher core

you're welcome

## RANDOM BULLSHIT 3

My one-chapter book is now out on Wattpad as well


Cold Crisis
while on this ferris wheel
by inrealdude

**Cold Crisis, While on This Ferris Wheel**

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Bracelety is determined to call her idol's attention
one-sided infatuation, it can be pretty hard to do
ferris wheel by yourself? (This...

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objectshows
icecube
+9 more
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read it if you feel like it....... im very proud of it.......

## RANDOM BULLSHIT 4

Episode 26 progress!

Ask or Dare for a BFDI

**Ep. 26 - We Need to Go Deeper**

Draft (3778 Words) Saved.

This Cake at Stake is insane, there's still a few hours before voting closes and there's still no clear loser, insane stuff, I can't wait to talk about it when it comes out

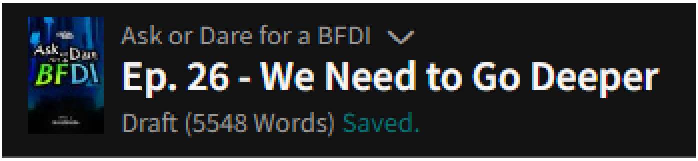
## RANDOM BULLSHIT 5

Does anyone got any screenshots, archives or even memories of of ClownTownUSA's old fic "Survive"? I think it's lost media ever since he privated it

I read it in its entirety but unfortunately I barely remember anything, well I know Firey is evil due to some gloves (or was it boots?) and that he cut Cake up, and i think there was something up with grassy too... and clock and eggy going into the forest away from the chaos... that's about it

But that's it, I think it'd be a shame if such an important work for OSC Wattpad was lost to time! So if you have any contributions or any idea where any parts could be stored somewhere in the depths of the inter nets, I'd be thankful

# (02.17.24) Lil update



Ask or Draw for a BFDI

Ep. 26 - We Need to Go Deeper

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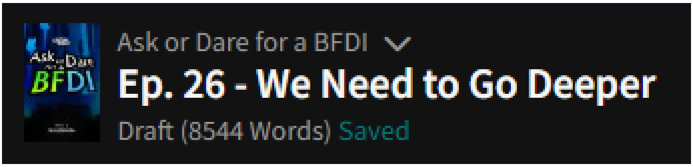
halfway or so, pace is good

thats it

# (02.23.24) ADFB 26 RELEASE DATE + Sneak Peek



Ask or Dare for a BFDI

**Ep. 26 - We Need to Go Deeper**

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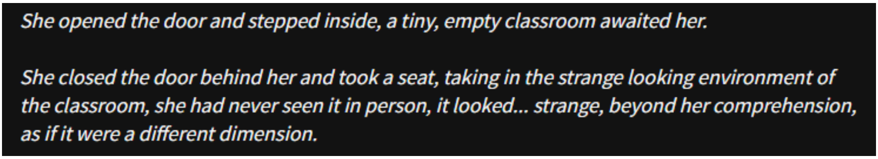
8,5k words so far, it's shaping up to be a looooong one, again, I'm aiming for 11k but it might end up a bit above that, oops..............

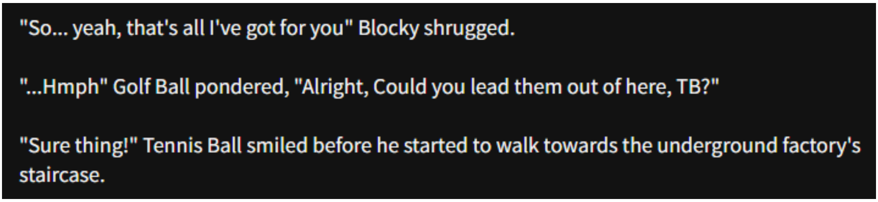
Very nervous about this one, the challenge is a relatively small portion of it this time around

Here's some screenshots, as usual



*She opened the door and stepped inside, a tiny, empty classroom awaited her.*

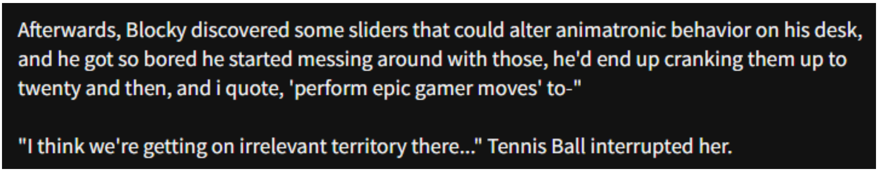
*She closed the door behind her and took a seat, taking in the strange looking environment of the classroom, she had never seen it in person, it looked... strange, beyond her comprehension, as if it were a different dimension.*



"So... yeah, that's all I've got for you" Blocky shrugged.

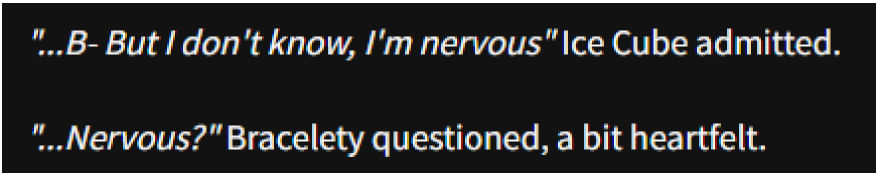
"...Hmph" Golf Ball pondered, "Alright, Could you lead them out of here, TB?"

"Sure thing!" Tennis Ball smiled before he started to walk towards the underground factory's staircase.



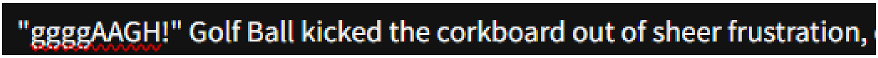
Afterwards, Blocky discovered some sliders that could alter animatronic behavior on his desk, and he got so bored he started messing around with those, he'd end up cranking them up to twenty and then, and i quote, 'perform epic gamer moves' to-"

"I think we're getting on irrelevant territory there..." Tennis Ball interrupted her.

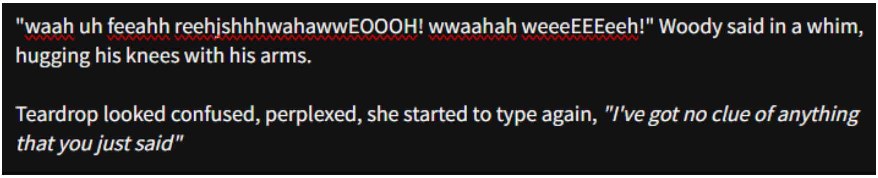


*"...B- But I don't know, I'm nervous"* Ice Cube admitted.

*"...Nervous?"* Bracelety questioned, a bit heartfelt.

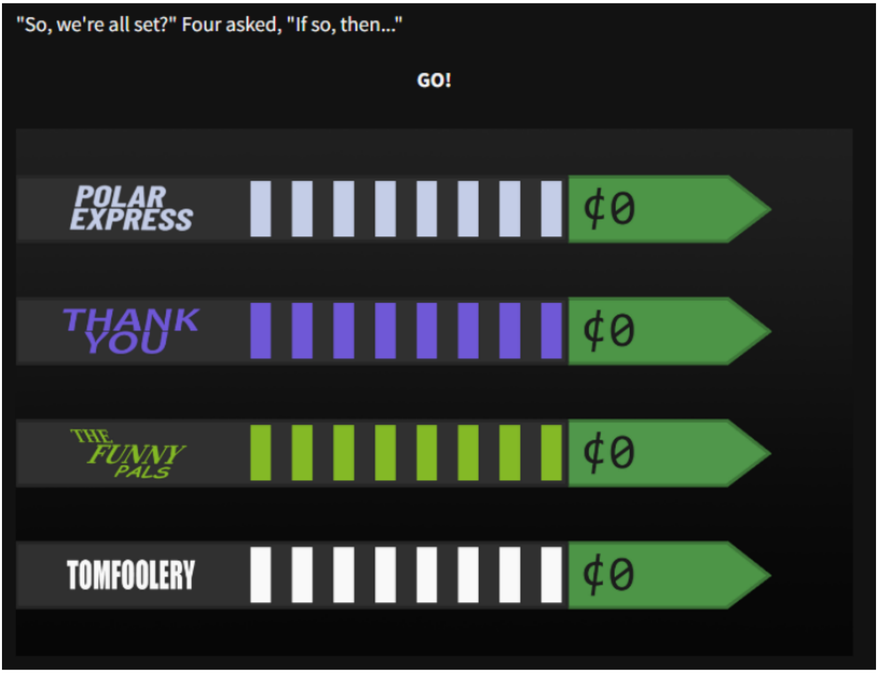


"ggggAAGH!" Golf Ball kicked the corkboard out of sheer frustration,



"waah uh feeahh reehjshhhwahawwEOOOH! wwaahah weeeEEEeeh!" Woody said in a whim, hugging his knees with his arms.

Teardrop looked confused, perplexed, she started to type again, *"I've got no clue of anything that you just said"*



"So, we're all set?" Four asked, "If so, then..."

GO!

POLAR EXPRESS
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THANK YOU
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THE FUNNY PALS
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TOMFOOLERY
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That's it for screenies

Chapter will come out on **Friday 1st of March**, so one week from now

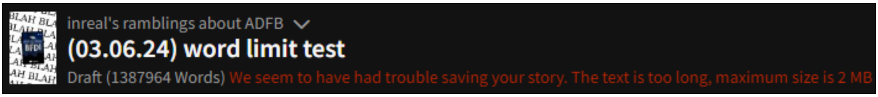
With that being said I wonder for how much longer I can keep this up 😏 I'm gonna beat my chapter release record from last year already (3 vs 2) with 10 months before the y ends

That's kinda crazy, I might actually get to the part I've been wanting to get to since THE CONCEPTION OF THIS VERY BOOK!! BEFORE THE END OF THE YEAR!! I'm so super close, I HAVE to do it! Hopefully that means you guys get to enjoy this influx of motivation for a little longer and that you'll get a chapter each month, it'd be ideal :)

byef

# (03.06.24) wattpad word limit

Recently a DM from duycool1 made me wonder if Wattpad had a word limit (and how close did i get to reaching it, in case there is), searching it online gives me zero results, which means i have to test it myself! HERE WE GO...



inreal's ramblings about ADFB

(03.06.24) word limit test

Draft (1387964 Words) We seem to have had trouble saving your story. The text is too long, maximum size is 2 MB

well that was easy

not a word limit but a size limit!

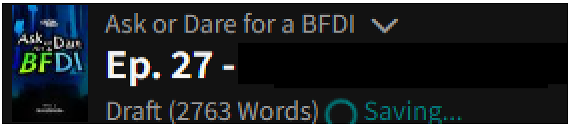
each character is 1 byte, the size limit is 2 MB (And I'm positive it doesn't count images, that's a separate limit)

therefore, there is a limit of 2 million characters

the longest chapter in ADFB, (24 - Spoken Word), reached 84,690 letters in total

so, not even close

thanks for watching be sure smash the like and subscribebutton



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**Ep. 27 -** [redacted]

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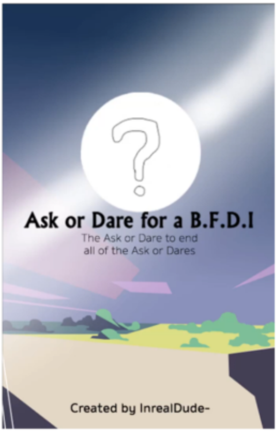
funny

# (03.09.24) Cover Evolution (And ADFB 27 update)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The Ask or Dare to end all of the Ask or Dares
Created by InrealDude-

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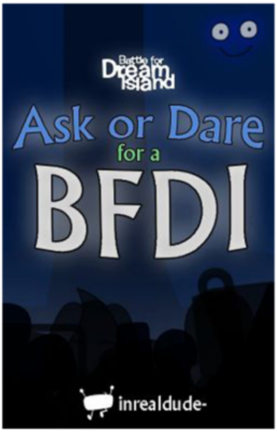
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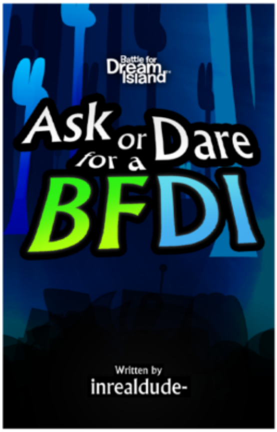
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January 27, 2024

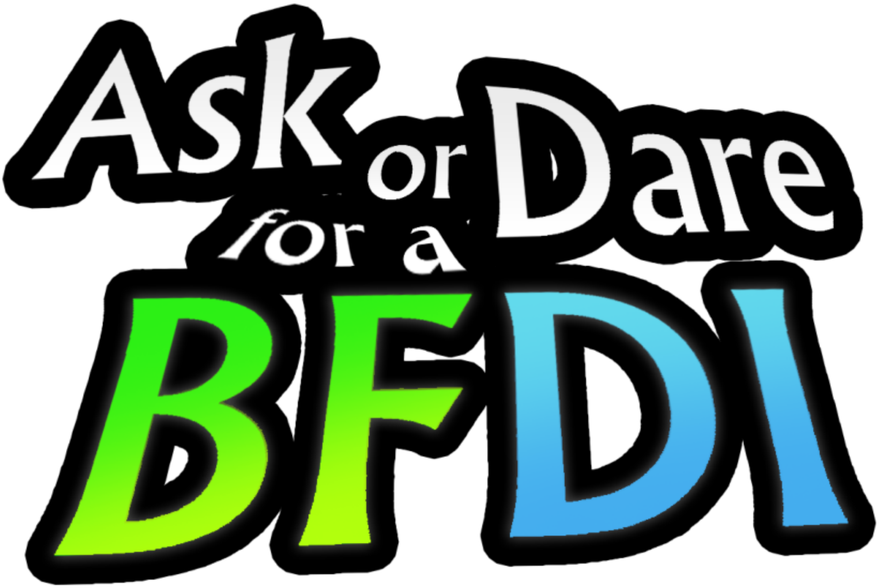
Just thought it'd be interesting to have all three covers next to each other to compare em

Cover 1... i seriously don't know what I was doing, wtf is this?? what's going on here?? :sob: also you can't even read anything if its a thumbnail

Cover 2 is like a big upgrade but I have a bit of issues with the logo, the white glow looks so ugly, the colors are washed up so not really eye catching (still, way more than the preview one) Also the background is a liil too dark, and why is four's face up there with the blue glow??

Cover 3 was just a remake of cover 2 because I thought the idea of it was good, the logo and contrast just needed work, so now everything is a bit more saturated and the fourest is more zoomed out. Also the new logo of course, kinda shocked me how well it turned out!

I kinda did a switcharoo with the logo, turning the smaller text to white and the BFDI to green & blue, which i think was a good call, also there's a nice gradient over everything and also no ugly white glow! Here's a transparent version which i realize hasn't been shown yet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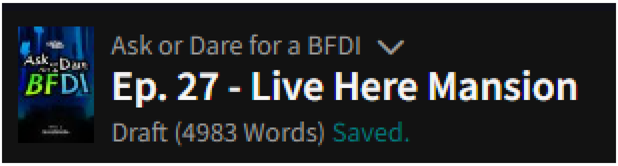
Also i finally updated the cover of THIS book to be up to date lol

Anyways

Here's a small update on ADFB 27, I think the title is final



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Ep. 27 - Live Here Mansion

Draft (4983 Words) Saved.

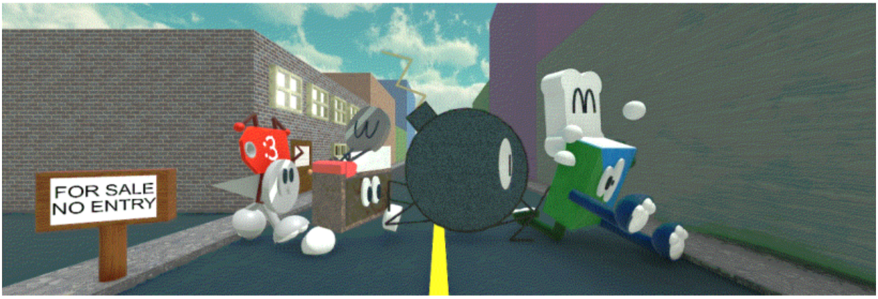
sneako-peako soon? I JUST started the challenge, yes, 5k words in, I'm gonna have to cut stuff...

# (03.22.24) My Top 5 BFDI fanfics

WHATS UP GUYS, WELCOME TO A NEW WATCHMOJO, BE SURE TO SMASH THE VOTE BUTTON AND HIT THE FOLLOW

TODAY WE'RE GOING OVER MY TOP 5 FAVORITE FANFICS, I'M SURE YOU CARE!!!!

**NUMBER 5**
**Just Not's Burger King Bonanza** ***by objecks***



The last thing you want in your burger king burger is just not's bonanza, but as it turns out, that might be what you get...

This is only on AO3, and it's some of the FUNNIEST SHIT I've had the blessing of reading

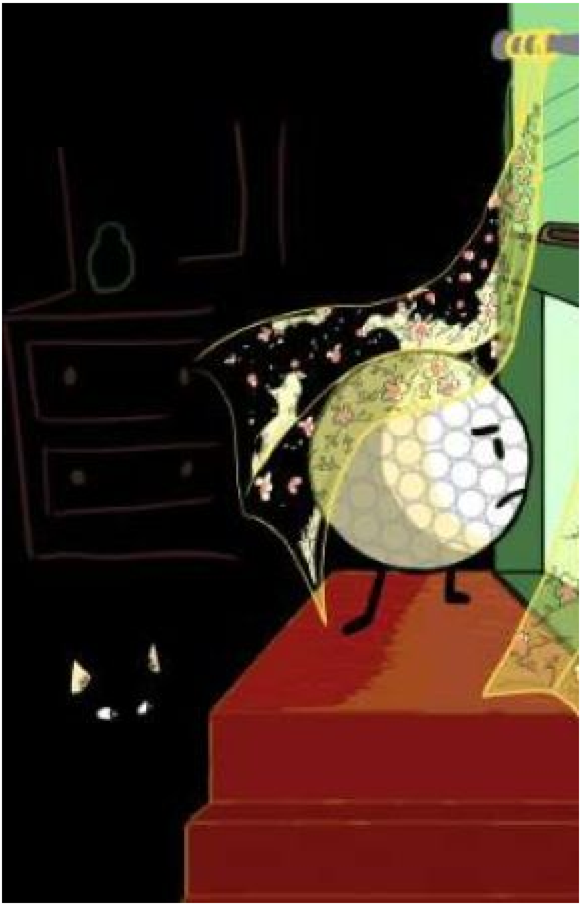
It's an insanely creative story, at <500 hits, chances are you haven't read it, so I highly recommend it, chuck-filled with jokes and sillies, but also an underlying message that's frankly quite cute! I read this one recently, it seriously blew my mind how much I liked it.

If you want a short summary, basically, Just Not go to the real world to get some burger king, everything that can possibly go wrong goes wrong. Obama is in the fucking fic, how can this NOT be the greatest BFDI content of all time?? OBAMA!!

I also really liked the burger king worker, Wendy. Oh and Pillow is an anarchist, I need to stop saying shit please read this it's only 11k words but it's 11k words I wouldn't change for anything

## NUMBER 4

## The Weight of Time *by silverwingsdragon*



Another single-chapter

This one came to my feed the dawn before BFB 30, I was in an emotionally vulnerable place, it was late in the night and I wanted to read something before sleeping... something short

This thing gave me a god damn existential crisis, it's so good, it has barely anything to do with BFDI, but damn is it good

Golf Ball is an old ass who has lived for billions of years and she doesn't know what to do with her life, so she's ready to die. She has a heart to heart with Tennis Ball about it, there's werewolves for some reason? Eh, who cares

The ending... will destroy you, at least it destroyed me

Worst thing is that the author replied to my comment and suggested a song to listen to after reading it, Someday by Sugar Ray, it's a perfect complimentary track for this masterpiece, I ugly cried after hearing it, cried some of the hardest tears I've ever cried, yeah, that was all on the same night

(Well, at least that's what my memory is telling me, but I can't find the comment, so maybe I'm lying to myself...)

And that's number 4??

### NUMBER 3
### Supernova *by IceMintFreeze*

SUPERNOVA
A BFB FANFIC
WRITTEN BY
ICEMINTFREEZE

Well I'm sure you've heard about this one, it unfortunately has been privated recently since, not only does Ice not like it, but they've gotten harassed over it

But I'll try not to focus on that, this right here was THE fic that got me into this mess, if I never discovered this... well, who knows

I came in here to read some awful crap, you know, ironically? I was 14, the internet had given me the impression that fanfiction was this sea of cringe, it never dared to show me the goldmine that awaited me here

There's nothing super special about the plot, it's this story of constant dread and grief that batters you over and over again, it's all fuzzy in my memory to be honest, but what matters it's that this book literally changed my life, so it holds a deep place in my heart

Of course, you can't convince no joe that fanfiction is awesome without being awesome yourself, from as little as I remember, I do remember the Grassy scene, if you know what I'm talking about... first time I've ever cried reading a book, right there!

And, of course, the most heart-wrenching Icelety storyline of all time near the tail end of its run

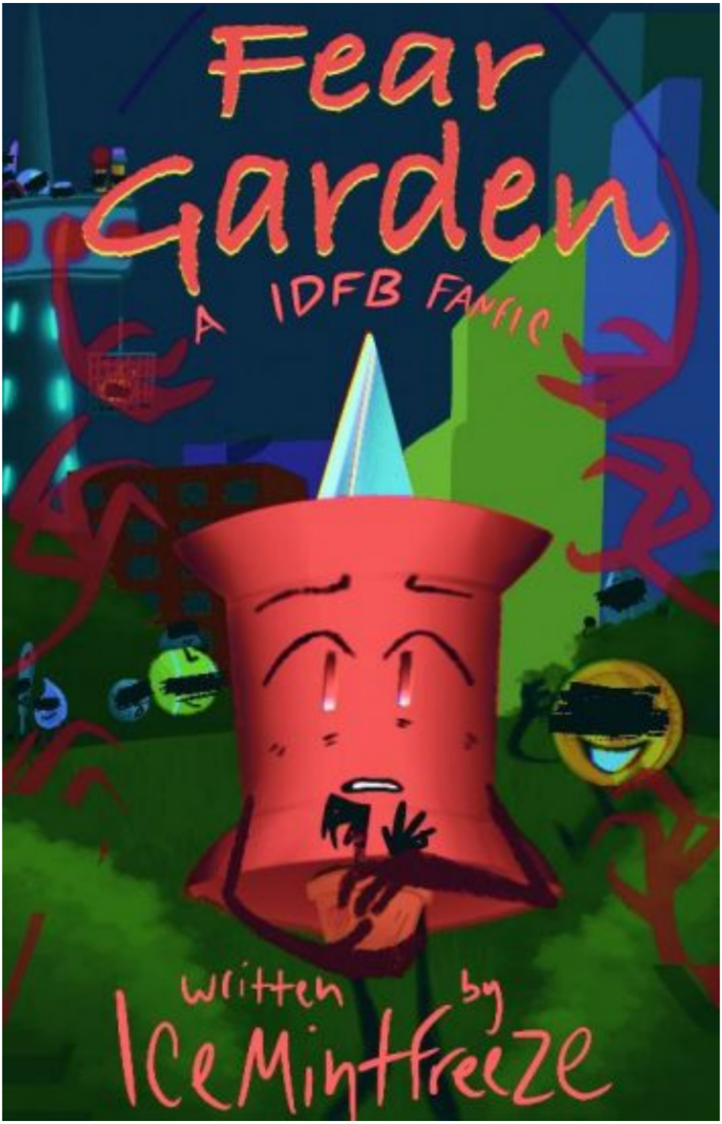
*Till death do us part...*

Chills remembering it, Bracelety just got the secret sauce to making me feel woozy

I miss this book, I really do

Fortunately I've got a nearly complete archive, but I won't distribute it unless I get Ice's permission, though, personally, I think all literature should persist... I won't let this become lost media forever, I'll tell you that much!

### Number 2
### Fear Garden *by IceMintFreeze*


Fear Garden
A IDFB Fanfic
written by
IceMintfreeze

Ohhh Ice! Silly you! Another book?

Yes, because this book is fantastic, it's not perfect, but some of the passages on this thing are... too good for this website, way too good, it can be unreasonably poetic regardless of how many time Ice uses the wrong 'your'

I finished my reread days ago, so this is fresh in my mind, it did not disappoint, this thing holds up

It's hard to describe how influential this book was on the community, and not without reason! It's emotionally heavy, it even dares mess with POVs and text styling in smart ways... it's got it all, and the payoff is out of this world

Though Supernova was more influential to me, Fear Garden is the stronger package (and also the complete package...) which proudly stands number 2!

My only issue with this one is that I felt like it dragged or repeated itself a few times towards the end, and that the start was obviously weaker than the middle and the ending.

But the reason I'm pointing out flaws with this one is because it's so well written I feel like I HAVE to explain why it isn't first place...

**HONORABLE MENTIONS (No particular order)**

Dream Sequency *by shrubbyfrog*
It feels like 10% of a much more grand story, it's written beautifully, its poetics rivaling that of Fear Garden's, but unfortunately it's cut short too early for me to put it in the top 5

Crossing Over *by Jabewostar*
It might've made my top 5... if i finished it. Didn't drop because I disliked it of course, but because I was lazy... I'll pick it up again soon (I just checked and apparently is short as fuck??)

Powerless *by Jabewostar*
It's very solid! The twists will definitely surprise you, but the story's nothing *too* crazy, at least it's finished

Object Show Oneshots (Section 1) *by blueandgreenlesbians*
I haven't read this in years, but I remember liking it, back in the era when Snowlight wasn't doomed yaoi... Also, the Icelety chapter is my favorite, because of course it is

Survive *by ClownTownUSA*
I read it through and liked it, super influential too yet unfortunately

long gone, if someone has an archive please save us.....

First Mate *by samcreations69*
A fluff-filled pirates story featuring Coinpin that was unfortunately never finished, it was very fun

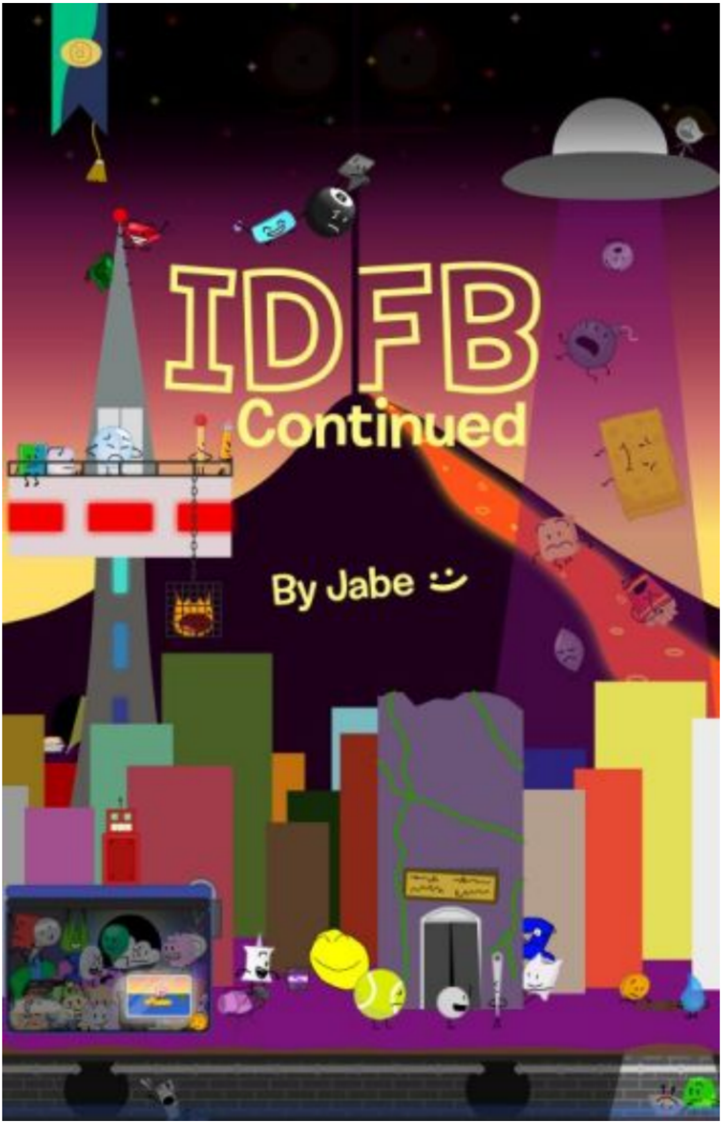
Team Ice Cube! All The Way! *by Anonymous*
Short AO3 story, one of the best portrayals of Bracelety I've ever seen, true to the original character, yet squeezing all the potential out of her. If I had to convince someone that Bracelety can be a very interesting character, I'd have them read this

Ask or Dare for a BFDI *by inrealdude-*
Yep, I'm listing myself because yay me! I'm proud of this thing, ...well, at least like a solid half of it, i think it's below the entire top 5 and some honorable mentions

Cold Crisis, While on This Ferris Wheel *by inrealdude-*
HAHAHAHA!! I listed myself again! You FOOL! And that's because I'm convinced this is the best Icelety story known to mankind, though, to be fair, that's not a very hard thing to achieve

And now, for number 1...

**NUMBER 1**
**IDFB: Continued *by Jabewostar***



Yep

This book may not be nearly as poetic as entries 2 through 4, HOWEVER, it probably offers the best, most solid plot out of all of them

It's zany, kind of like Just Not's BK Bonanza with the inclusion of humans and all, but tries taking itself more seriously with the concept, the stakes feel real nearing the end of the book, which is hard to achieve in a universe where death is meaningless

It's mesmerizing how many open threads this book takes from BFDI-IDFB (and also creates) and closes them up in thrilling and satisfying ways

I think a reason this book is so insanely good all the way through is because Jabe, in a madman move, wrote this thing in 8 MONTHS, so it's super consistent

In no other book will you see EVERYTHING it opens up get addressed properly and leave no plotholes, it's impressive, not to mention Jabe really worked his creative muscles with this one, the plots are really imaginative (The human stuff, the volcano, the inverted planet, pebbles, memory void, DnD, etc...)

And, to be honest, bloody gory murder stories haven't ever been my thing, and neither am I a poem guy, it's neat I guess, but IDFB:C shines due to it's beautiful simplicity, it's not too off of something you could feasibly see get put in Jacknjellify (Both approiateness-wise, but also quality wise! It's that well done)

It remains to this day my favorite BFDI fanfic. So, if you wanna see Match K.O. Cary Huang, look no further than IDFB: Continued!

And Jabe, if you're reading this, I'm honored to have you enjoying ADFB, though you probably knew that, hehe

So... did you know ADFB has more reads than IDFB Continued? It's currently 73.4k

Wow...

It's hard to put into perspective how huge this story has grown... It's basically fact that this is gonna hit 100k reads eventually, that's frankly... unbelievable, like, that's the threshold that separates most stories from being a "classic" in my eyes, so to speak

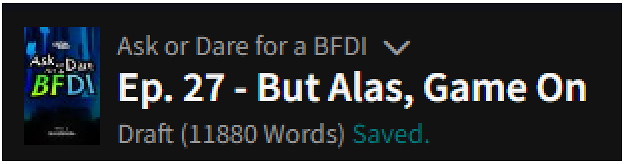
Like, I forget that ADFB is closer to Fear Garden's release date than the current day, it was released barely a year after its first chapter

I can't be grateful enough!

Thanks for reading through this special little ramblings chapter, see you in ADFB 28

# (03.12.24) ADFB 27 RELEASE DATE + Sneak Peek

**Release date:**
**15th of March, 2024**



Ask or Dare for a BFDI

Ep. 27 - But Alas, Game On

Draft (11880 Words) Saved.

*Finished, also yes the final title changed which means I spoiled the challenge for no reason last update*

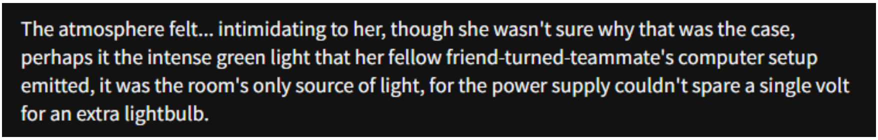
Before I jump into the screenshots I just want to say that this is my new favorite chapter.

Before this one, ADFB 16 was my favorite, and it has been for a long time, none of the run from 17-26 has really managed to convince as much as that one has

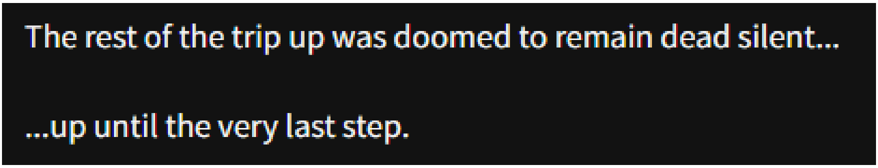
But this? It's been a WHILE since I wrote a challenge like a breeze, I freaking speedran this, it was so much fun to write (that being said, i'm completely and utterly exhausted)

I'm extremely excited to release this one!!

Ok, here are the screenshots.

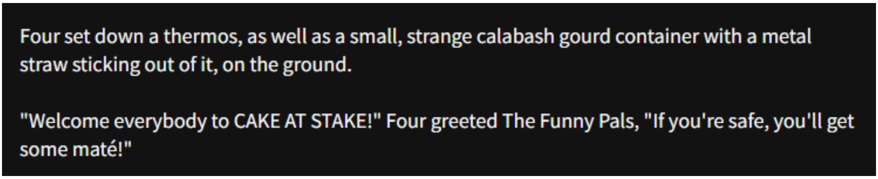


The atmosphere felt... intimidating to her, though she wasn't sure why that was the case, perhaps it the intense green light that her fellow friend-turned-teammate's computer setup emitted, it was the room's only source of light, for the power supply couldn't spare a single volt for an extra lightbulb.



The rest of the trip up was doomed to remain dead silent...

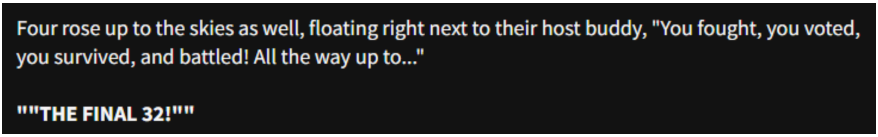
...up until the very last step.



Four set down a thermos, as well as a small, strange calabash gourd container with a metal straw sticking out of it, on the ground.

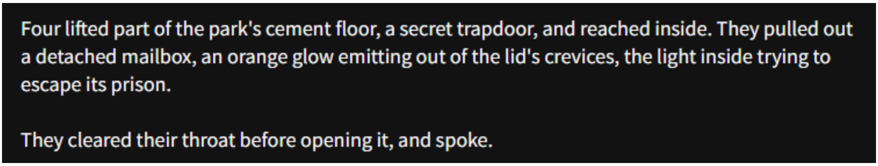
"Welcome everybody to CAKE AT STAKE!" Four greeted The Funny Pals, "If you're safe, you'll get some maté!"

*(Si, lectores Argentinos, si)*



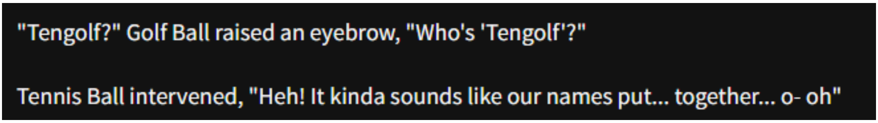
Four rose up to the skies as well, floating right next to their host buddy, "You fought, you voted, you survived, and battled! All the way up to..."

**""THE FINAL 32!""**



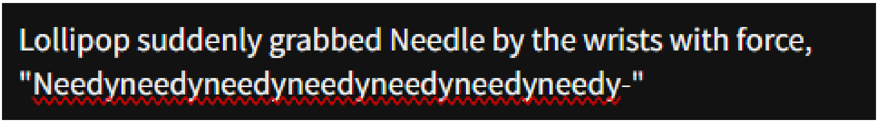
Four lifted part of the park's cement floor, a secret trapdoor, and reached inside. They pulled out a detached mailbox, an orange glow emitting out of the lid's crevices, the light inside trying to escape its prison.

They cleared their throat before opening it, and spoke.

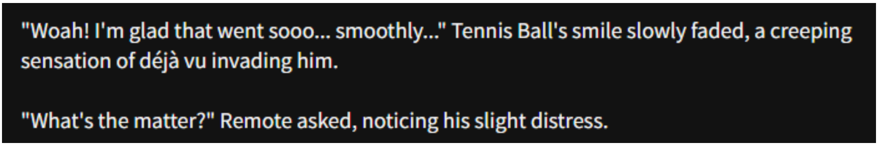


"Tengolf?" Golf Ball raised an eyebrow, "Who's 'Tengolf'?"

Tennis Ball intervened, "Heh! It kinda sounds like our names put... together... o- oh"

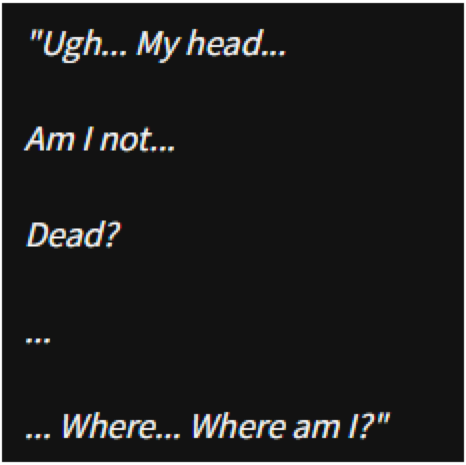


Lollipop suddenly grabbed Needle by the wrists with force, "Needyneedyneedyneedyneedyneedyneedy-"



"Woah! I'm glad that went sooo... smoothly..." Tennis Ball's smile slowly faded, a creeping sensation of déjà vu invading him.

"What's the matter?" Remote asked, noticing his slight distress.



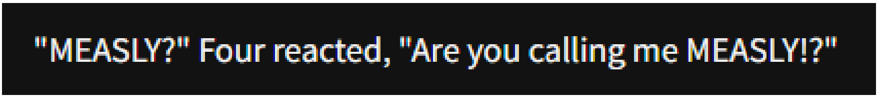
*"Ugh... My head...*

*Am I not...*

*Dead?*

*...*

*... Where... Where am I?"*



"MEASLY?" Four reacted, "Are you calling me MEASLY!?"

I'm restarting college very soon, third semester, so this is the last of the summer motivation explosion, hopefully i don't slow to a complete halt

Thanks for the continued support, SEE YA!

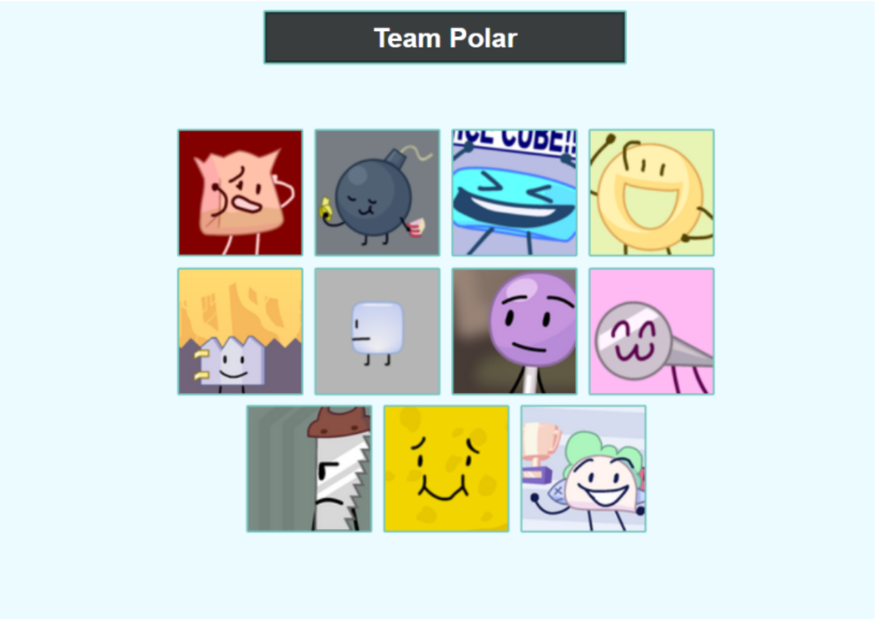
# (04.03.24) Early versions of phase 2 teams + behind the scenes

I keep track of teams, eliminations and tokens in a google sheets document, i just discovered there's a history feature

And guess what, I found the beta versions of the four phase 2 teams! These are pretty interesting, and they were made somewhere around ADFB 17-18? I think?

Let's check them out one by one!

**Team Polar**

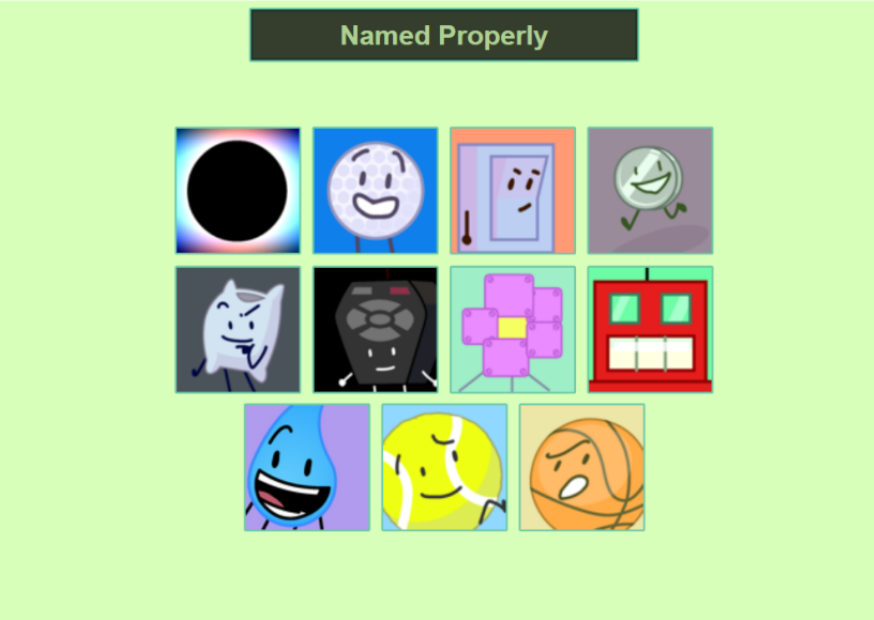


The predecessor to Polar Express and the team that remained the most similar to its final version (Mostly because I was dreaming of forming this team way before phase 2 actually happened), it even has "Polar" in the name!

It's logo was gonna be more cyan than the final periwinkleish look, and Gaty is there instead of Teardrop, I'm pretty sure I was planning a Gaty rejoin instead of a Fanny one

But where'd TD go then?

**Named Properly**


Named Properly

I remember making a logo for this one, but it sucked so I deleted it, i wish I didn't!

So obviously this is the predecessor to Thank You, the changes are more interesting! There's still the GB-TB-Pillow coalition, and Death PACT (In Liy, Remote, and Black Hole? Which I'm guessing I wasn't predicting to get voted out, considering Tree's missing)

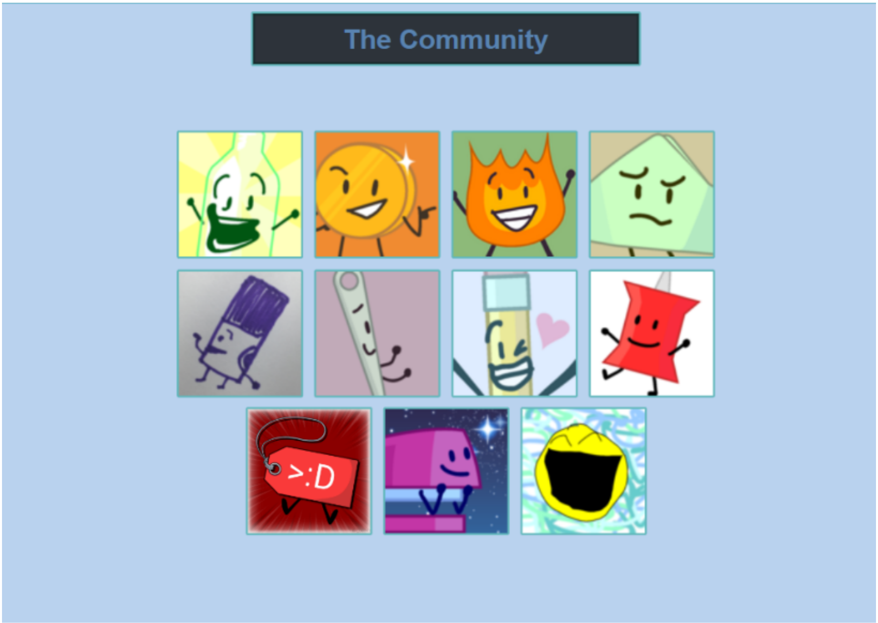
But the Beep representation is smaller, only Nickel and Roboty, with the new contestants being Robot Flower and Basketball (Which I guess would've remained with Golf Ball) and... Teardrop?

Yeah, I remember thinking Teardrop would leave GABOP/Team Ice Cube behind because they had one too many members and join Roboty's team instead, but that never came to be

Also, the pun for this one was gonna be Golf Ball saying "This team will have to be named properly!" but i think that's a bit repetitive, so I like the fakeout in what actually happened in ADFB 21

It was also gonna be green, but I realized that was just like Are You Okay, so I changed it

## The Community

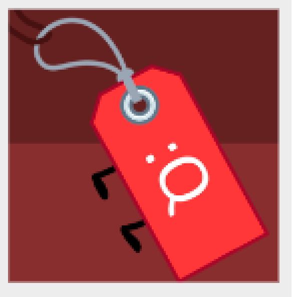


The predecessor to Tomfoolery!

Yes, the name is a reference to Community (the TV show) which i was gonna based the logo and team colors off of, but I guess I realized that's a bit cheesy

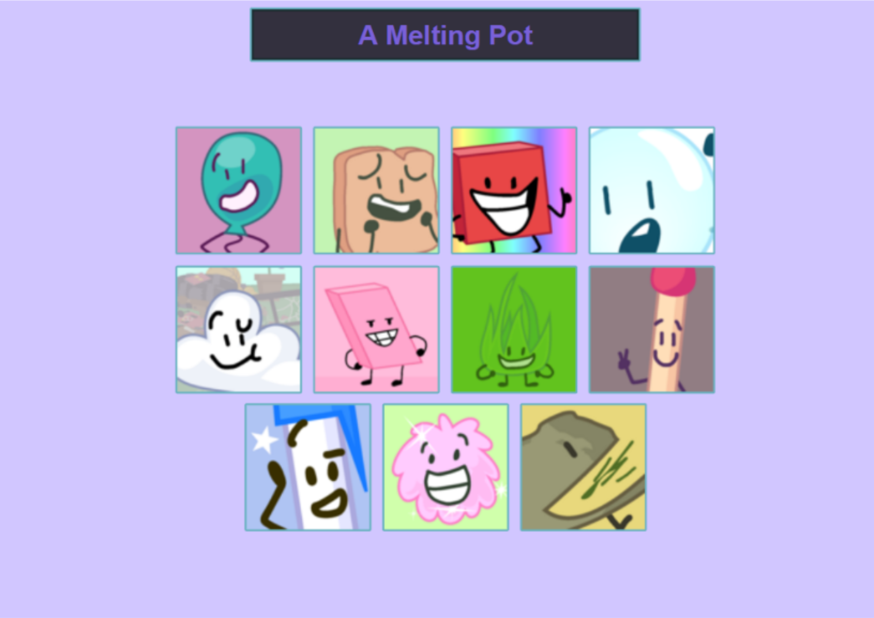
The only difference is that Firey's there instead of Book (the rejoinee), so that's largely stood the same!

Oh also I was using a random price tag icon i found online lol



The new one is better don't you think?

## A Melting Pot



The predecessor to The Funny Pals!

Purple, because when I thought of pots I thought of witches, and when I thought of witches I thought of purple, I named it that because it was mostly "leftovers" from other teams, with this one being the most diverse (With members from Beep, ABNTT, iance, Free Food and Death PACT)

The big difference here is that there's Balloony, Woody and Cloudy instead of Basketball and Robot Flower (Which i figured would remain with Grassy) and the eventual actual rejoinee, Fanny

I don't remember what my reasoning was for Nickel to leave the other Beepers

Well that's it, but I figured I'd give you a tour of the google sheets document, because I guess that's interesting

warning spoilers ahead

idk maybe youre duycool and you don't know who's out from episodes 22 onward

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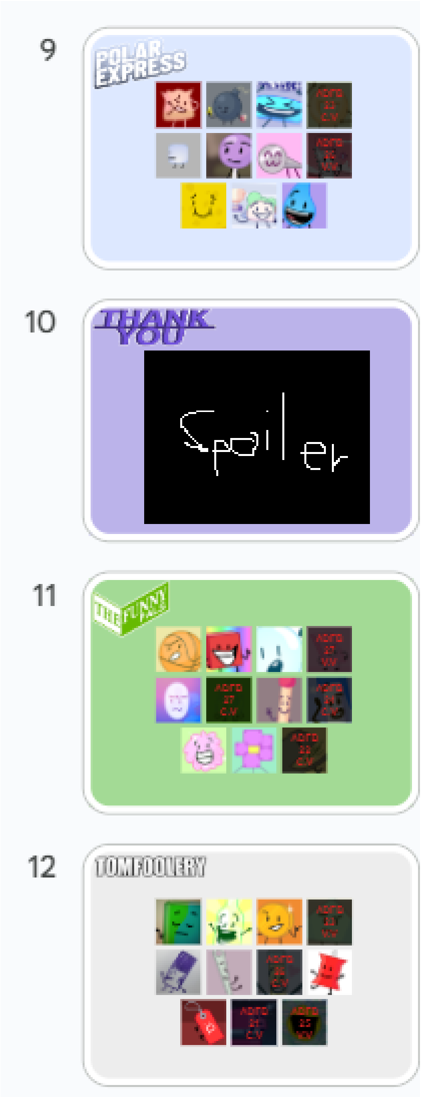
go!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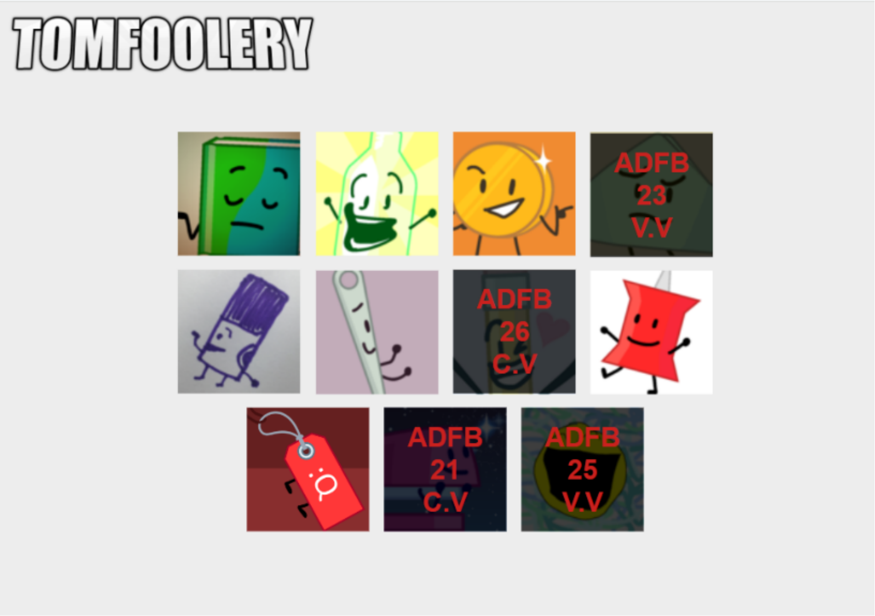
(Slides 1-8 I used for the old teams)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C.V stands for Contestant Voting and V.V for Viewer Voting, obviosuly to indicate someone's eliminated

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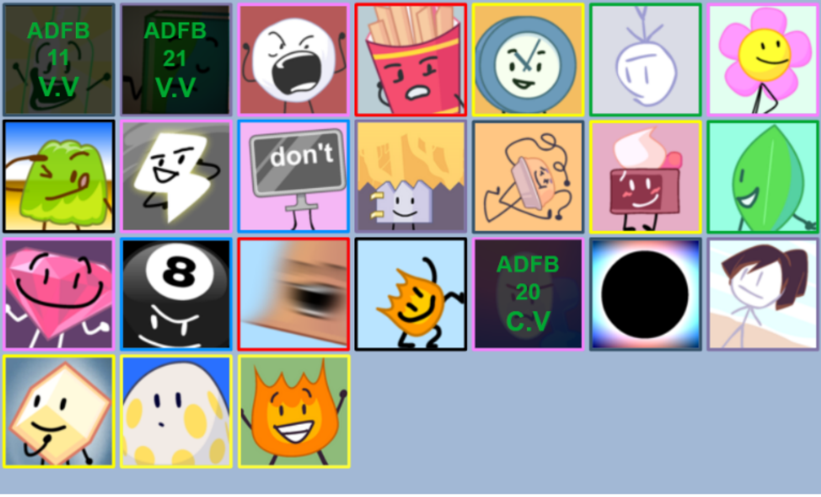
# E.X.I.T – Phase 1 eliminations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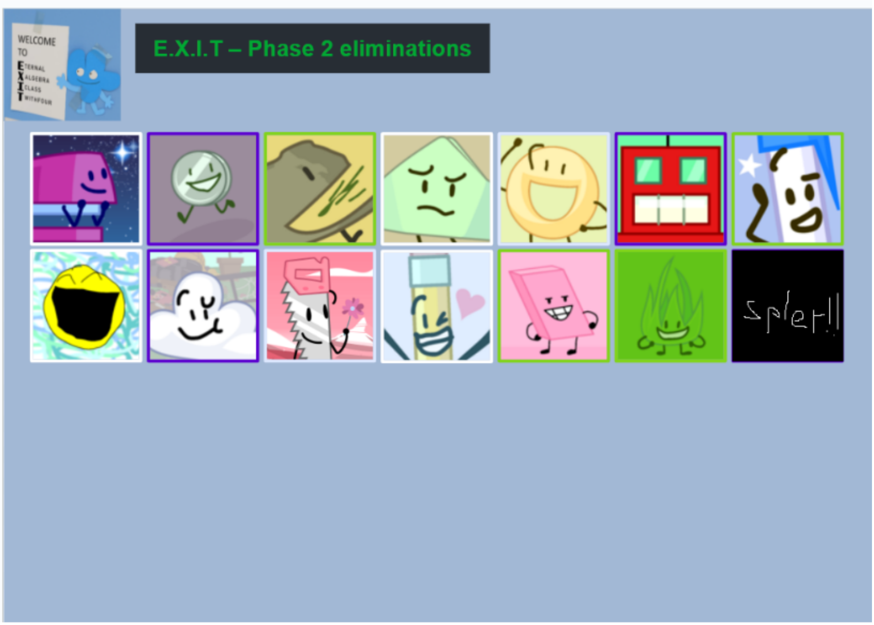
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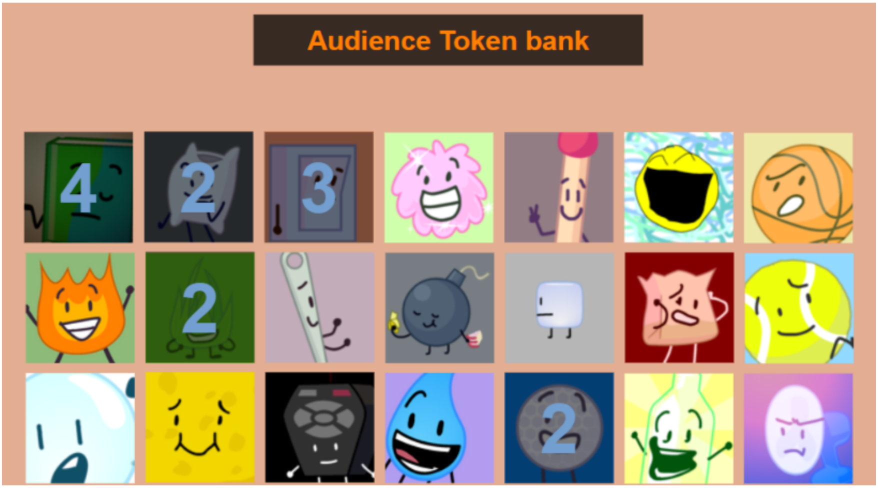
E.X.I.T – Phase 2 eliminations

I guess this will stop being the EXIT soon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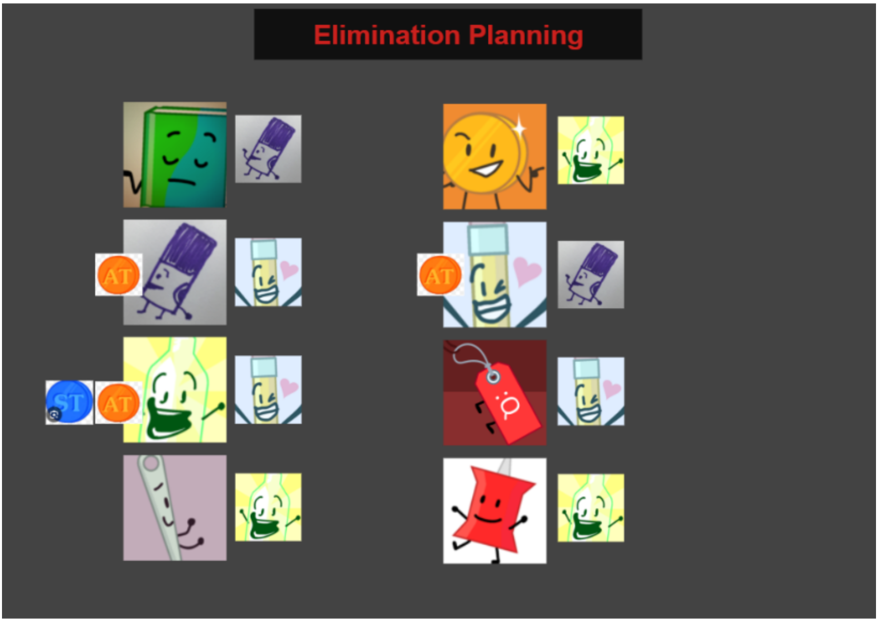
if you lost track of who had how many audience tokens then there you go!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This slide I use to better visualize contestant voting, this was the final result of the ADFB 26 elimination, with each contestant's vote next to them (The token images i just randomly took from google idk)

anyways thats it bye

# (04.11.24) Small ADFB 28 update

Hi!

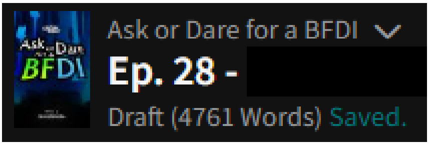
This is not a big update or anything, it's just a small "I'm alive" update, which is important

Compared to the previous few episodes, this chapter is getting done way more slowly

But, progress has never halted completely, and I can't express how extremely important that fact is: I haven't stopped opening Wattpad, I haven't stopped writing at least a little bit every few days, which is what usually happens during ADFB's slow periods

I still want this out by April, hopefully I can... And, this time, I *actually* want to release a chapter in ADFB's anniversary (May 26), ADFB 29 would be a great pick, it's a big episode!

Here's the word count so far:



Ask or Dare for a BFDI

Ep. 28 - [redacted]

Draft (4761 Words) Saved.

That's about it, see ya

# (05.29.24) A really mediocre ADFB 5th anniversary!

Man... I was really hoping I was coming into this post with a lot more to say or show off, but I don't, so... happy 5 years!

Life's gotten harder lately, I actually started to work on ADFB 28 again earlier this month but stuff happened that I don't think I'm gonna share with strangers on the internet, hell, I'm posting this super late today because I was so busy

That aside, hey, another year of ADFB, the fic that refuses to die!

Here's an image I made for ADFB 28 as a reward for staying around as a reader :)

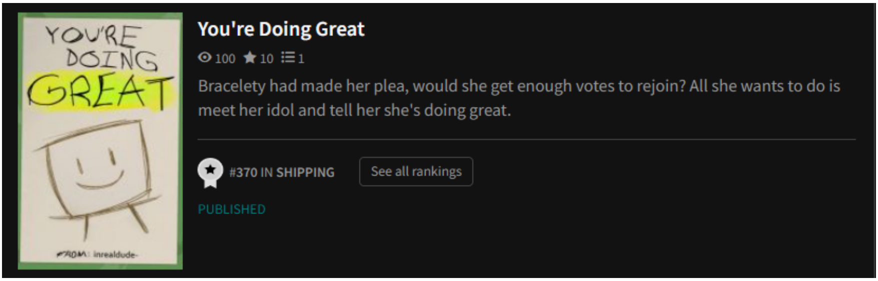
I swear I'll come with actual updates and a release date soon enough, this hiatus is gonna end soon <3

# (07.29.24) New fic!! + Small ADFB 28 update

Hi guys! Been a while hm?

Just wanted to notify once again that I released a new Bracelety single-chapter fic titled "You're Doing Great" on Wattpad and AO3.

It's 5,5k words and I'm extremely proud of it! So thanks to everyone that read, voted, kudo-ed and commented, it all means a lot!



**You're Doing Great**

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Bracelety had made her plea, would she get enough votes to rejoin? All she wants to do is meet her idol and tell her she's doing great.

#370 IN SHIPPING

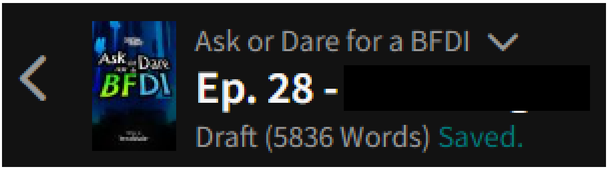
See all rankings

PUBLISHED

Now for the update some people are waiting for, I had a tough college semester and there's still some credits I have fumbled but... it's okay

For those worrying, I'm doing well, it's just that when I get distracted from Wattpad it's hard for me to come back to it

And I'm struggling to write this chapter (specifically ideas and wording) but I'll get there!


Ask or Dare for a BFDI

Ep. 28 - [redacted]

Draft (5836 Words) Saved.

Not a lot of progress since last time because I just picked this back up again a few days ago and I deleted a whole scene and wrote a different thing cuz I wasn't liking how it was turning out...

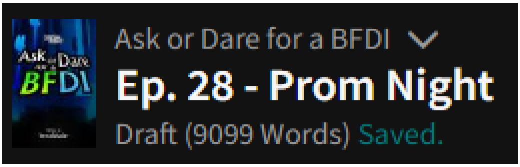
In general I've just been progressing slowly, I haven't been able to hit flow state like I did with my "You Did Great" (which was partly written to derust, but clearly the issue here is this chapter and not my motivation considering I wrote YDG in 2 days)

Oh well, such is the life of the writer... see you soon!

# (08.02.24) ADFB 28 RELEASE DATE + Sneak Peek

*Yawn...* Good morning America.

**August 3rd!**



Ask or Dare for a BFDI

Ep. 28 - Prom Night

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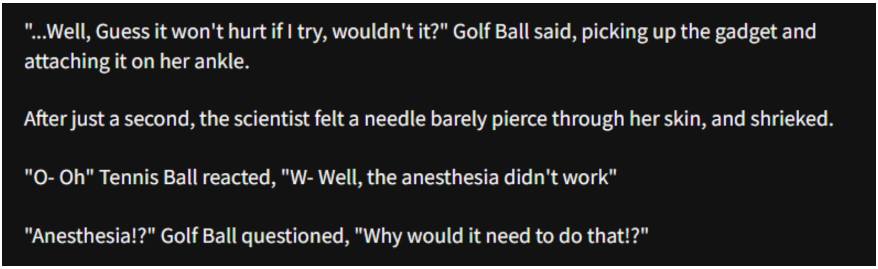
And that ends the obligatory arbitrary plateau period! Lasted four months and a half, which... I mean, could've been worse, I guess

The important part it's that this'll be the 5th chapter released this year, which means I've completed my objective! And I also officially beat my 2022 output! (4-5)

This makes 2024 the 3rd best year of ADFB, behind 2019 (7 chapters) and 2021 (11 CHAPTERS?!?!?)

If you believe in God enough perhaps I'll get to tie 2021, but to be frank, knowing myself, I wouldn't be surprised if this was the last chapter of the year, trust me I'll try to not have that happen, but the next semester is around the corner and I have to put in some extra effort because of my *epic* failings...

Anyways, here's your long-awaited preview!

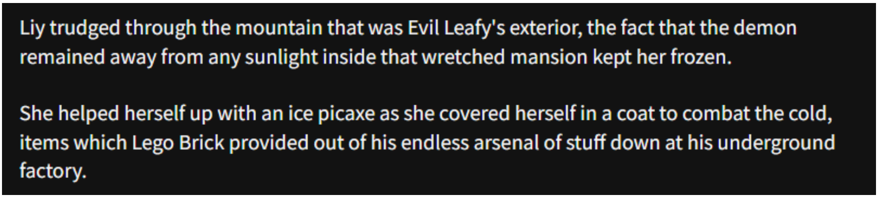


"...Well, Guess it won't hurt if I try, wouldn't it?" Golf Ball said, picking up the gadget and attaching it on her ankle.

After just a second, the scientist felt a needle barely pierce through her skin, and shrieked.

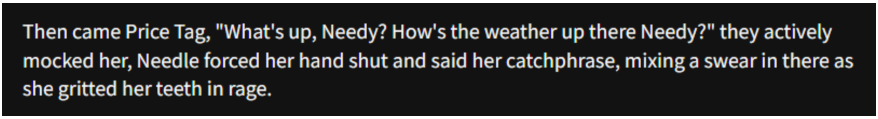
"O- Oh" Tennis Ball reacted, "W- Well, the anesthesia didn't work"

"Anesthesia!?" Golf Ball questioned, "Why would it need to do that!?"

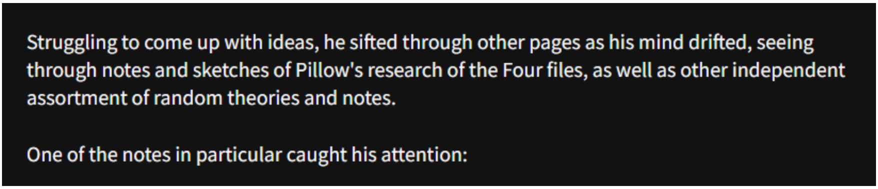


Liy trudged through the mountain that was Evil Leafy's exterior, the fact that the demon remained away from any sunlight inside that wretched mansion kept her frozen.

She helped herself up with an ice picaxe as she covered herself in a coat to combat the cold, items which Lego Brick provided out of his endless arsenal of stuff down at his underground factory.

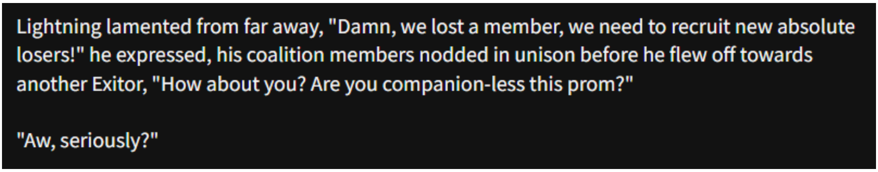


Then came Price Tag, "What's up, Needy? How's the weather up there Needy?" they actively mocked her, Needle forced her hand shut and said her catchphrase, mixing a swear in there as she gritted her teeth in rage.



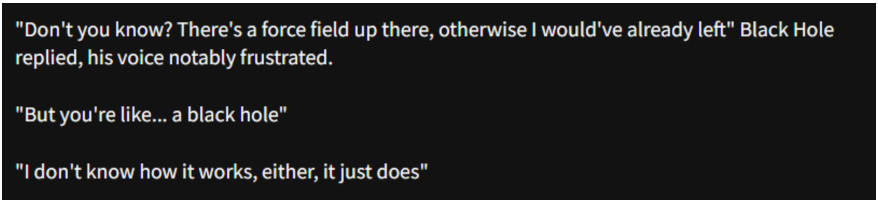
Struggling to come up with ideas, he sifted through other pages as his mind drifted, seeing through notes and sketches of Pillow's research of the Four files, as well as other independent assortment of random theories and notes.

One of the notes in particular caught his attention:



Lightning lamented from far away, "Damn, we lost a member, we need to recruit new absolute losers!" he expressed, his coalition members nodded in unison before he flew off towards another Exitor, "How about you? Are you companion-less this prom?"

"Aw, seriously?"



"Don't you know? There's a force field up there, otherwise I would've already left" Black Hole replied, his voice notably frustrated.

"But you're like... a black hole"

"I don't know how it works, either, it just does"

We're approaching a really important part of the fic... so I'm really hoping I can work on it and release it relatively soon after this.

The chapter will come out exactly 23 hours after the publication of this sneak peek, a.k.a 7pm GMT

See you!

# (08.20.24) Yearning an Ending

Hi! How are yall, first of all?

I'm really scared of writing ADFB 29 because it's a bit of a turning point, and my confidence in my storyline is beginning to tremble

You see, the last chapter was like 15 votes short of how many votes I usually recieve, and I think the sheer density of the story is starting to make some people feel lost as to what's really happening in the grand scheme of things

Maybe it's just silly thoughts of mine, but it also feels like a sign this book should end before I anticipate...

How does closing it in ADFB 40 sound? Or even earlier? To me, honestly, not so bad...

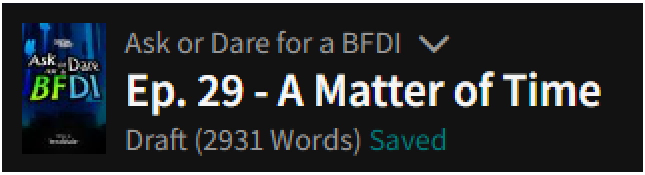
But considering the sheer amount of contestants there are left, it'd be really weird to end it there, you know?

I've been writing far too long, you've been reading far too long, and really, it's far too much. I'll be honest, I wasn't super proud of ADFB 28, and the reception feeling a bit underwhelming, and seeing so many people not really remember storylines and stuff, it kinda really demotivated me

So yeah, that's where I'm at, just worrying about the future, I've been yearning to write an ending, but I know I have to remain confident, I have plans, I have a story, I have ideas... I just need to stop being a wimp!

Anyways, that's it, just wanted to scream into the void before sleeping : )

# (08.25.24) This shouldn't even count as an ADFB 29 update



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Ep. 29 - A Matter of Time

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Just clarifying, last chapter was me longing to write an ending, not to cancel the book! I mean, 5+ years of writing really makes you want see the end of it

29 will stab the knife and 30 will twist it.

(no this is not the ending)

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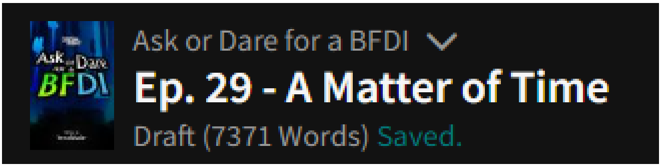
# (09.09.24) ADFB 29 update



Ask or Dare for a BFDI

Ep. 29 - A Matter of Time

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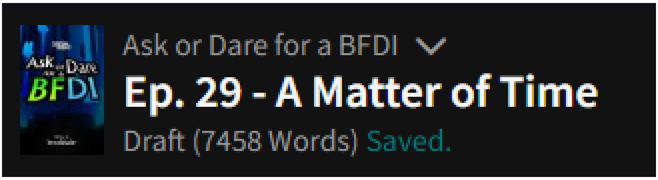
Aiming to release before September ends, I think I should be able to achieve that

Get ready...

# (09.11.24) ADFB 29 RELEASE DATE + SNEAK PEEK

**SEPTEMBER 20TH, 2024**



Ask or Dare for a BFDI

Ep. 29 - A Matter of Time

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I can't wait to release this chapter...

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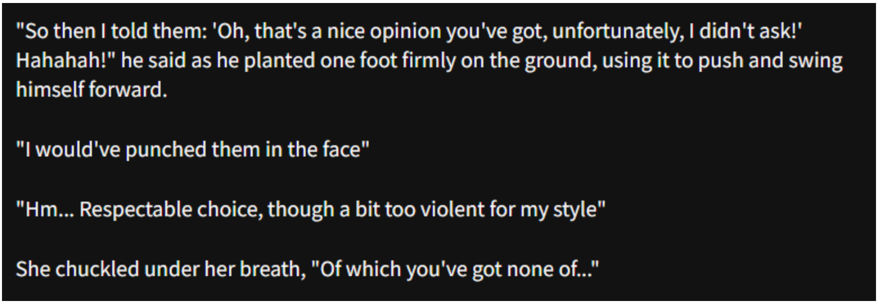
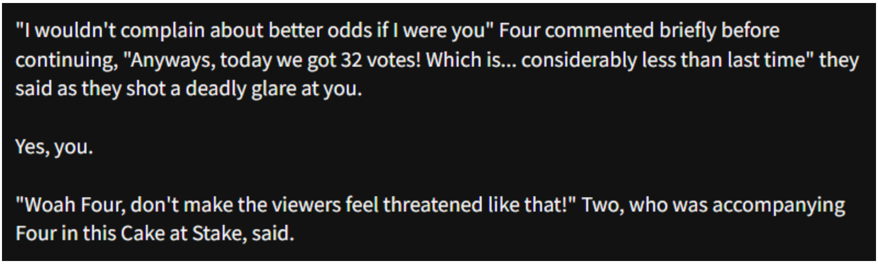


"So then I told them: 'Oh, that's a nice opinion you've got, unfortunately, I didn't ask!' Hahahah!" he said as he planted one foot firmly on the ground, using it to push and swing himself forward.

"I would've punched them in the face"

"Hm... Respectable choice, though a bit too violent for my style"

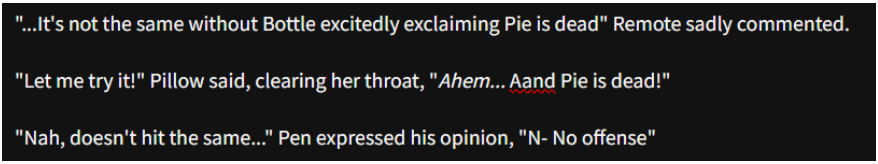
She chuckled under her breath, "Of which you've got none of..."



"I wouldn't complain about better odds if I were you" Four commented briefly before continuing, "Anyways, today we got 32 votes! Which is... considerably less than last time" they said as they shot a deadly glare at you.

Yes, you.

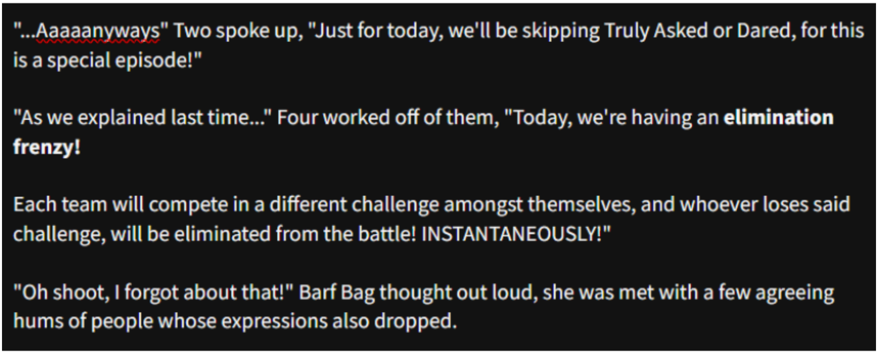
"Woah Four, don't make the viewers feel threatened like that!" Two, who was accompanying Four in this Cake at Stake, said.



"...It's not the same without Bottle excitedly exclaiming Pie is dead" Remote sadly commented.

"Let me try it!" Pillow said, clearing her throat, "*Ahem...* Aand Pie is dead!"

"Nah, doesn't hit the same..." Pen expressed his opinion, "N- No offense"

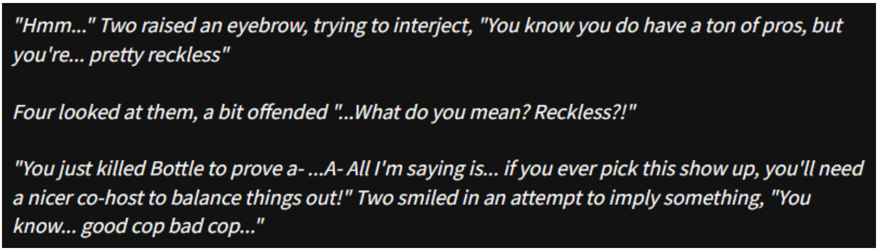


"...Aaaaanyways" Two spoke up, "Just for today, we'll be skipping Truly Asked or Dared, for this is a special episode!"

"As we explained last time..." Four worked off of them, "Today, we're having an **elimination frenzy!**

Each team will compete in a different challenge amongst themselves, and whoever loses said challenge, will be eliminated from the battle! INSTANTANEOUSLY!"

"Oh shoot, I forgot about that!" Barf Bag thought out loud, she was met with a few agreeing hums of people whose expressions also dropped.

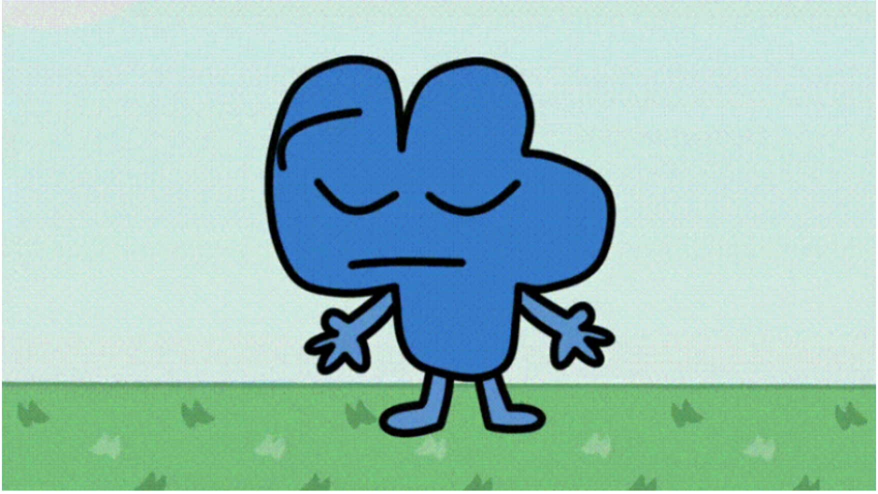


*"Hmm..." Two raised an eyebrow, trying to interject, "You know you do have a ton of pros, but you're... pretty reckless"*

*Four looked at them, a bit offended "...What do you mean? Reckless?!"*

*"You just killed Bottle to prove a- ...A- All I'm saying is... if you ever pick this show up, you'll need a nicer co-host to balance things out!" Two smiled in an attempt to imply something, "You know... good cop bad cop..."*

"I don't know... but I LOVE it!" Snowball replied, smiling, "I've never seen Tennis Ball do something like that!"



Picking sneak peeks for this one is like playing spoiler minesweeper, jeez!

That'll be the 6th chapter released this year, and I think it won't be the last one

See ya!

# (09.21.24) ADFB 29 DIRECTOR'S COMMENTARY

**MAJOR SPOILERS FOR ADFB 29 AHEAD**

**YOU'VE BEEN WARNED!**

**WARNED!!!!!!!!!!!**

**PLEASE DON'T READ THIS BEFORE ADFB 29 YOU WILL REGRET IT I WILL REGRET IT!!! THERE'S LIKE A BIG THING THERE**

Lads... I've done it

I cooked too hard, this is the most amount of effort a chapter has ever taken me

This is also the most my motivation has been able to pull me through when it comes to writing, because even with college, I still found the energy to work on this somewhat consistently

Here's a note I wrote to myself in January 2023:

*"The date is 14th of January 2023 and I am writing this because I've seen a comment left by Lesser_Log on Ep 22. The Four Files, it reads..."Out of the blue theory: Four is secretly X"*
*SOMEONE FIGURED IT OUT!! THEY'RE RIGHT ON SPOT!! TOOK NEARLY 4 YEARS AND 22 CHAPTERS OF INCREASING AMOUNTS OF CLUES, SOMEONE CAME UP WITH THE CORRECT THEORY!!*
*I'm writing this now so when I finally reveal the plot twist I can publish this reaction in my ramblings book, this is probably the only plot thread I had planned since the very beginning so to see someone else come up with the idea is incredibly exciting to me, it means that, when the big reveal happens, it probably won't feel like it came out of nowhere.*
*I'm trying to strike the middle balance between leaving the readers completely clueless and making it super obvious, the balance everyone that writes plot-twists should strive for, I think this comment is a sign that I'm doing well :D*
*How exciting, how very very exciting"*

On retrospect I feel like I made it a bit more obvious than I wanted it to be... But I still did fine

Anyways... hi!

So I've been waiting to get to this moment since I was 14: Since May 29th of 2019.

And there... I've finally did it!

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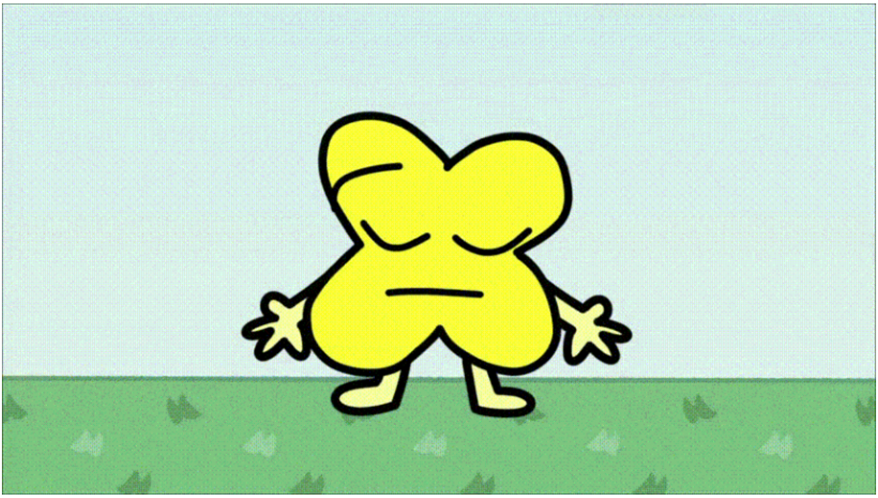
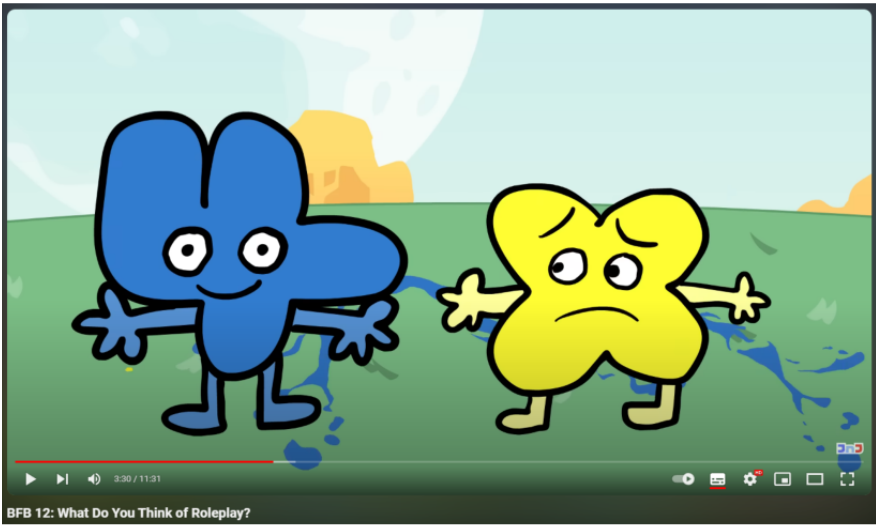


Look at that!

I've dreamed of this scene, and in the 10th of September, I finally animated it!

I never thought I'd be *animating* it... up until this year, where I figured out I'm more capable than I thought after making that intro.

Please recall... I'm not an artist, so the body was traced from this BFB 12 scene, where Four transforms into X and vice-versa: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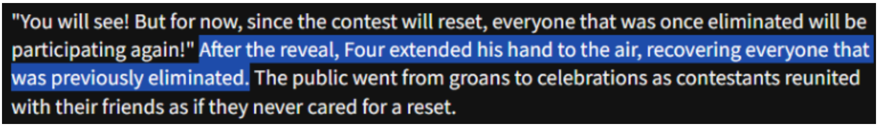
BFB 12: What Do You Think of Roleplay?

This damn scene...

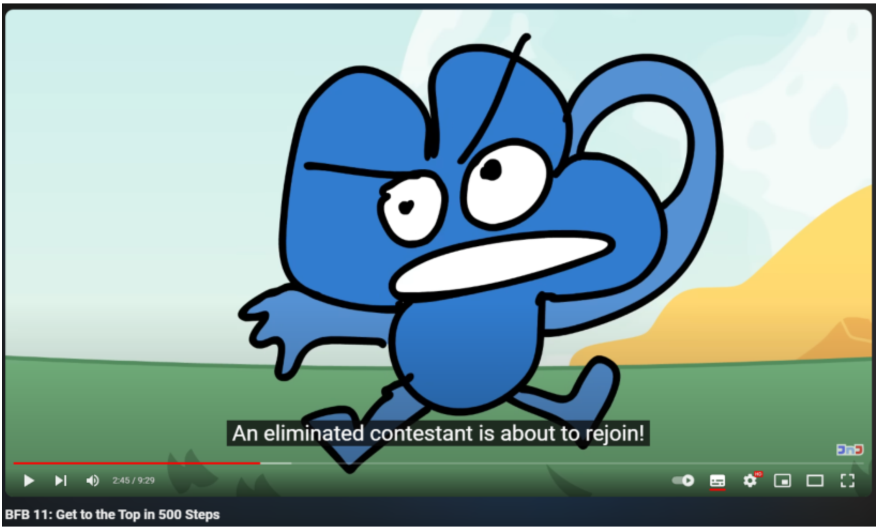
In 2019 I had literally no plans when I started writing this book, and when I was writing the scene where Four (Or, well, X) announces the season will restart in the very first chapter, I noticed I had forgotten to add X onto it as I wrote it.

Then I randomly remembered this morph thing from the latest episode at the time... and the idea for the plot-twist just popped up in my brain, such is the miracle of life!

I planted the first clue in that first chapter:

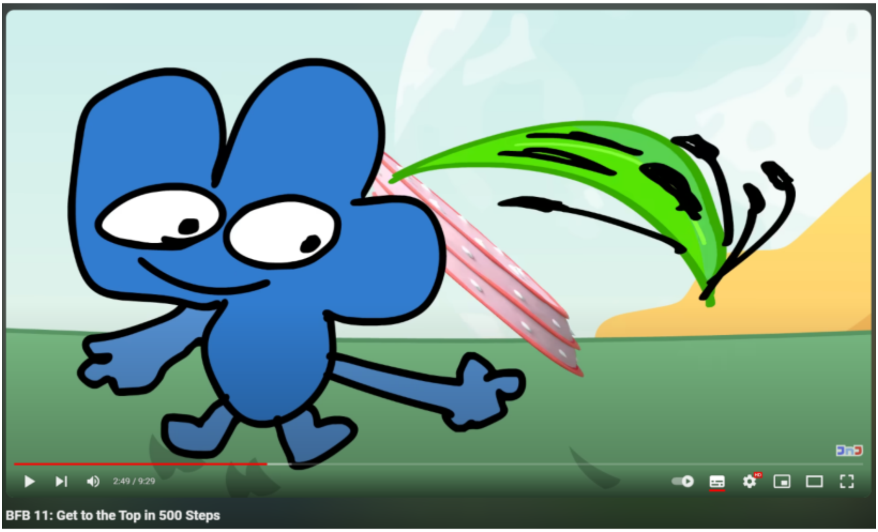

"You will see! But for now, since the contest will reset, everyone that was once eliminated will be participating again!" After the reveal, Four extended his hand to the air, recovering everyone that was previously eliminated. The public went from groans to celebrations as contestants reunited with their friends as if they never cared for a reset.

Note how X is RECOVERING the previous Exitors instead of taking them out of themselves, like Four did back in BFB 11!



An eliminated contestant is about to rejoin!

BFB 11: Get to the Top in 500 Steps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BFB 11: Get to the Top in 500 Steps

YEP, THIS WAS INTENTIONAL

*(Please don't go there and spoil this twist in the comments though)*

I have a compilation of little clues I've thrown over the years that I think I won't release (at least for now), they started being more explicit starting in ADFB 22, but there's little things like this all over the fic.

It's like, what? The only idea that has remained there since I started this fic? Because my vision has changed a LOT for a lot of the arcs (I have way too many aborted ones), including the execution of the twist, the timeline of events, Two's inclusion onto it all... But the twist itself still remained.

I'm so proud, and I can't wait to start writing ADFB 30, it's also a chapter I've been dreaming of writing for years! (Just not THAT far ago)

I'd like to talk about more things from ADFB 29, so here you go!

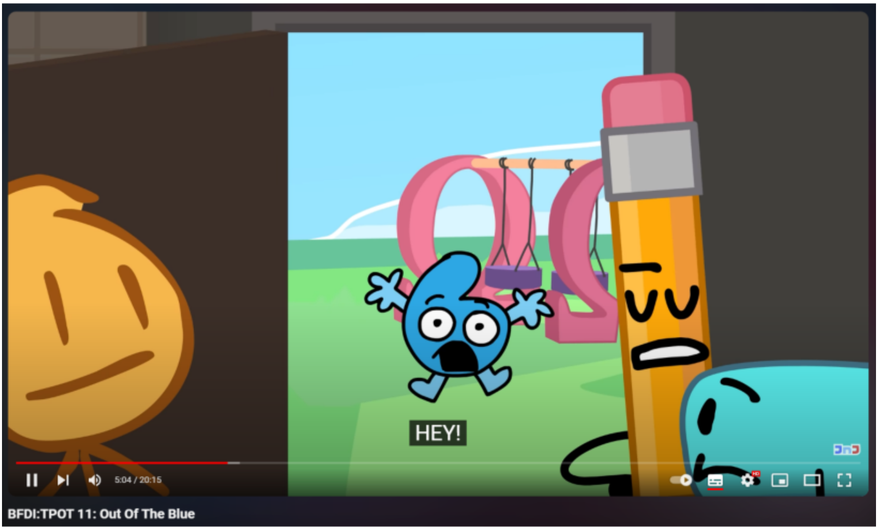
### BOTTLE VISITS THE EQUATION PLAYGROUND AND THE OLD EXIT

Bottle paying a visit to the equation playground was actually planned since ADFB 22 (The Four Files)

But the idea of her actually visiting the EXIT actually came... as I was writing ADFB 29! She originally was going to visit Four's home, but this felt this MUCH more appropriate, it just made so much more sense considering what I've been building up these last few chapters

I mean, the setup was right there, with Bracelety's and Match's interviews and all...

But of course this whole thing wouldn't have existed without TPOT 11: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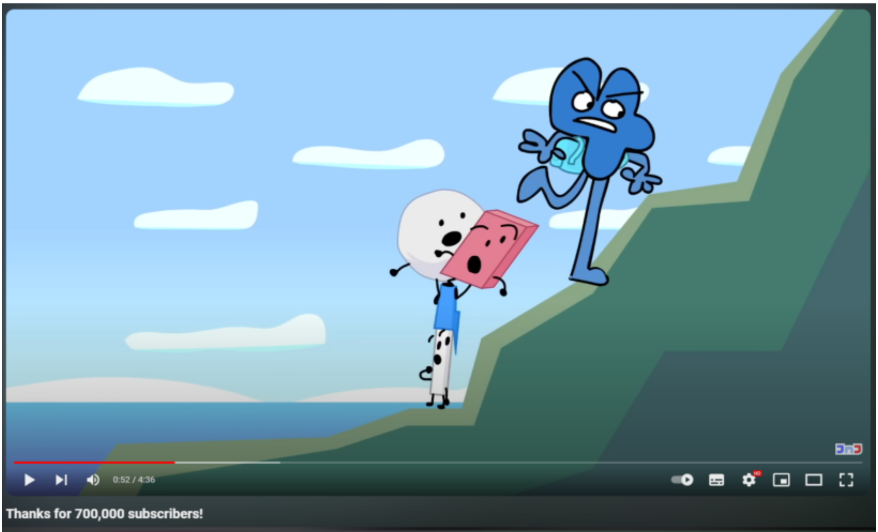
BFDI:TPOT 11: Out Of The Blue

I interpret these and many more doors to act like portals... because otherwise it wouldn't make sense how Four has the entire world inside and outside of themselves at the same time (Remember GB's factory garbage chute stuff which led into Four's eye somehow?)

And yes, that'd mean the Exitors had an escape right there, and just... didn't use it...

And the 700k subscriber special, although not canonical, kinda works in favor of this theory, where Four *travels* to the equation playground.



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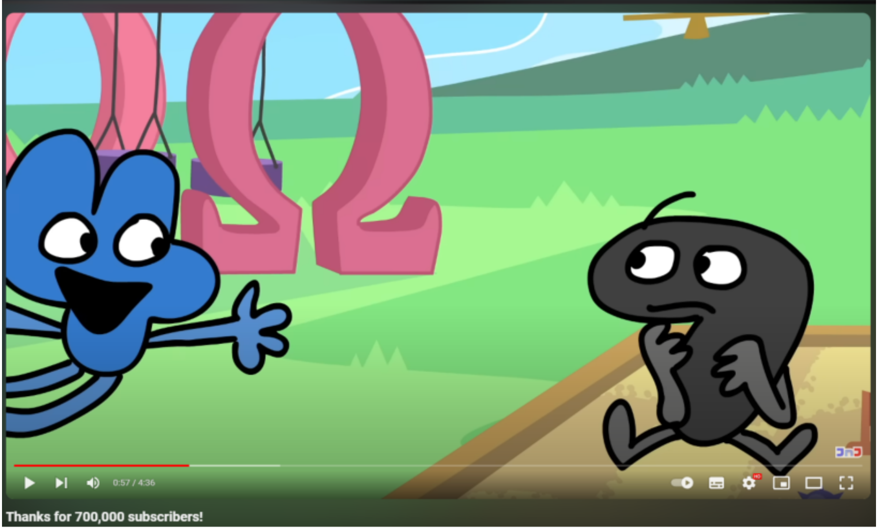


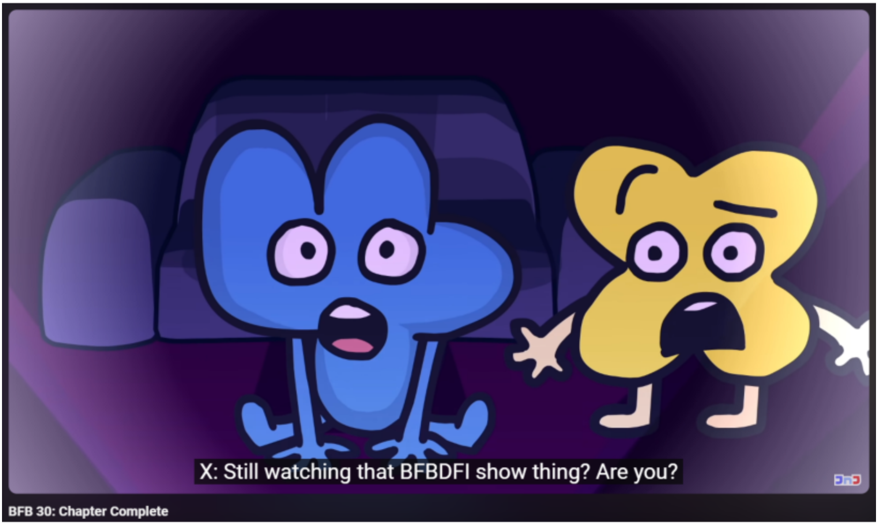
Thanks for 700,000 subscribers!

Moving on…

### THE FLASHBACK (Four, Two, X, and Bottle)

Another idea that came up as I was writing the chapter.

The idea of Four being a huge BFDI fan (And X not so much) has always been one that has bounced around in my mind ever since BFB 30 released, and I have played with that idea for a few chapters now



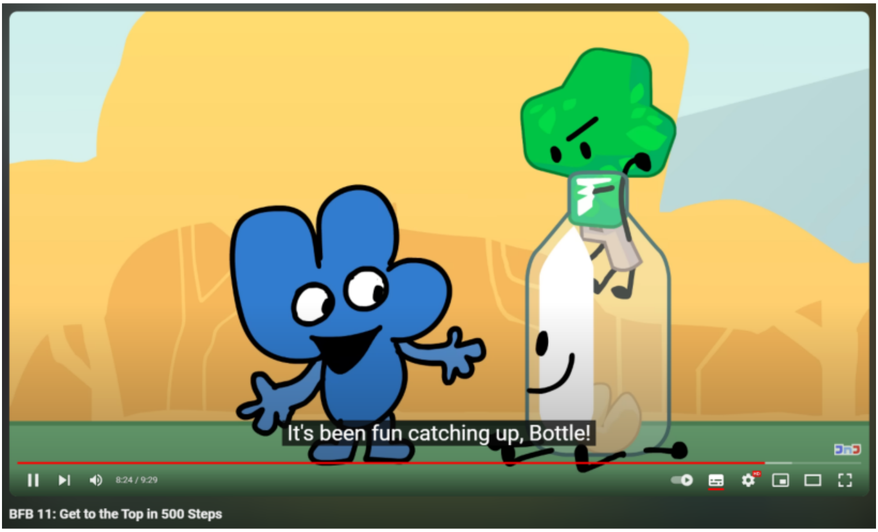
X: Still watching that BFBDFI show thing? Are you?

BFB 30: Chapter Complete

I originally was going to write another solo Bottle scene where she puts the pieces together, but I felt like it was going to take away from the final scene, so I scrapped it and decided to make a flashback instead! Since it was gonna help as some good buildup before the final scene

Getting to write about Bottle's friendship with the algebraliens before season 2 even started... was a lot of fun, and also probably was going to blow up a few minds that weren't paying as much attention...

And by the way! The idea of Bottle knowing Four before the show even started isn't completely baseless, this is taken directly from BFB.



It's been fun catching up, Bottle!

BFB 11: Get to the Top in 500 Steps

Just thought I'd point that out!

## THE CONFRONTATION

And here goes my favorite scene, which starts when Two locks "Four" down with their powers. That idea has been lingering ever since ADFB 24 (Two gets their powers back after they make up with Four/ X, and the next chapter, they get involved in the Four investigation)

I've been building up Bottle as this villain, and slowly stripping away a lot of her innocent behavior she otherwise showcases in canon BFDI, and here, she goes all out!

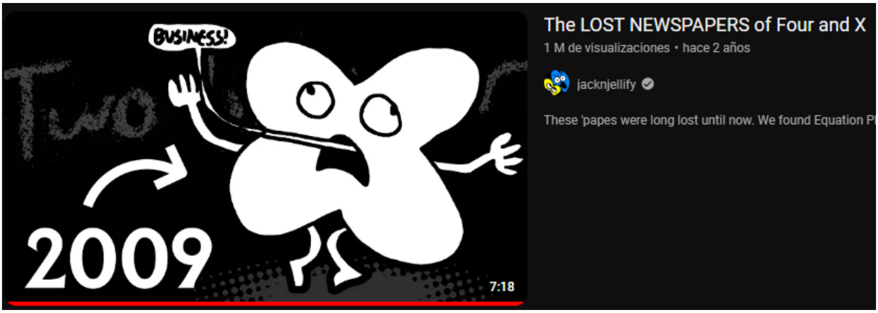
I really hope it's not too much of a bother to anyone thinking she's acting OOC... But I'll eventually have some kind of explanation for this, I promise

*(Plus, Bottle is a badass villain, you gotta admit)*

Anyways, the reveal of Four being X was planned for a long time, but how the confrontation would go down I wasn't really sure of until the previous chapter, like, I wasn't even sure who'd confront Four. Earlier ideas involved the investigators (GB, TB, Pillow) and using the seesaw from X Finds Out His Value.

Ultimately, I decided on Bottle (Setting it up by giving her the MMR on ADFB 28, a device which I guess became a "chekhov's gun" completely on accident) with Two's help, and to not involve GB, TB, Pillow, or Basketball. I think I made a good choice, Bottle has a reason to be this confrontational.

X cracking due to value-related issues is an aspect of this reveal that was inspired by this video:



The LOST NEWSPAPERS of Four and X

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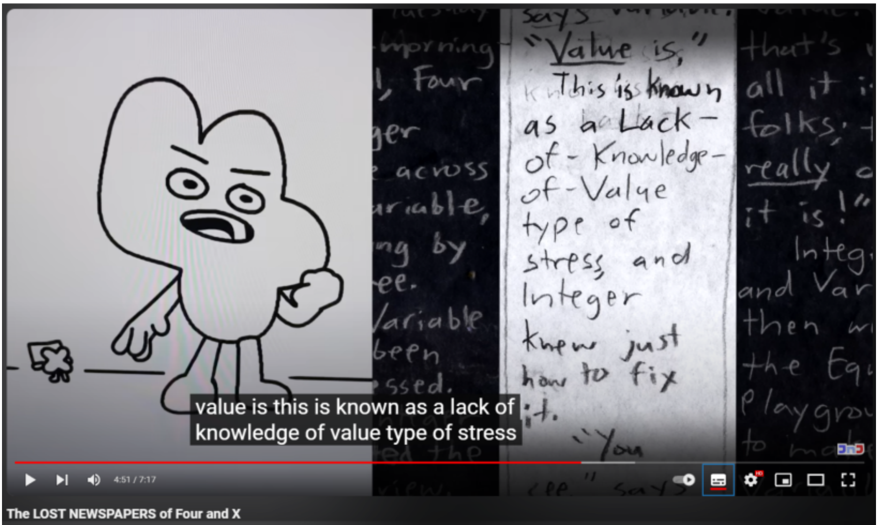
These 'papes were long lost until now. We found Equation P

This video came out between ADFB 19 and 20 absolutely fucking ENHANCED the ideas lingering around in my head, because it revealed that, in XFOHV, though X was revealed to be equal to 7:

1. Their value changes every day, so Four wasn't really helping the way they thought they were

2. Variables feeling stress over not knowing their value is a real issue in the world of algebraliens



"Value is," This is known as a Lack-of-Knowledge-of-Value type of stress and Integer knew just how to fix it.

"You see," says

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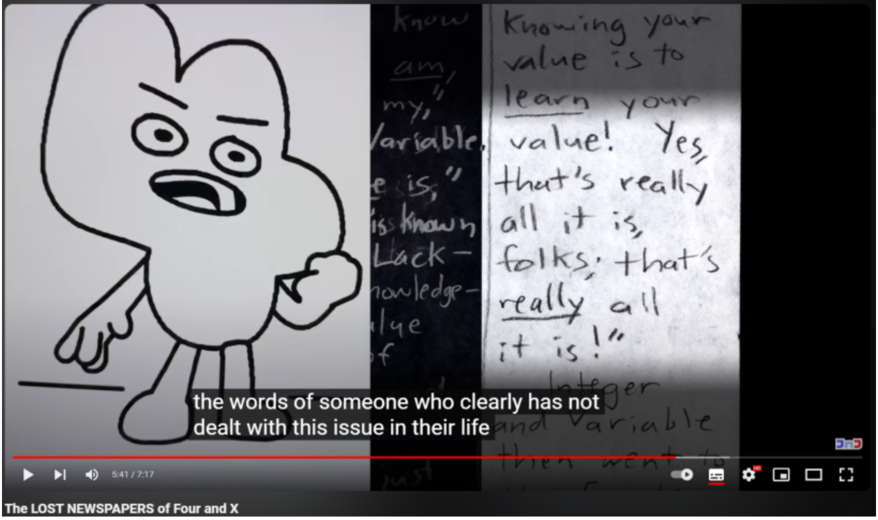
The LOST NEWSPAPERS of Four and X



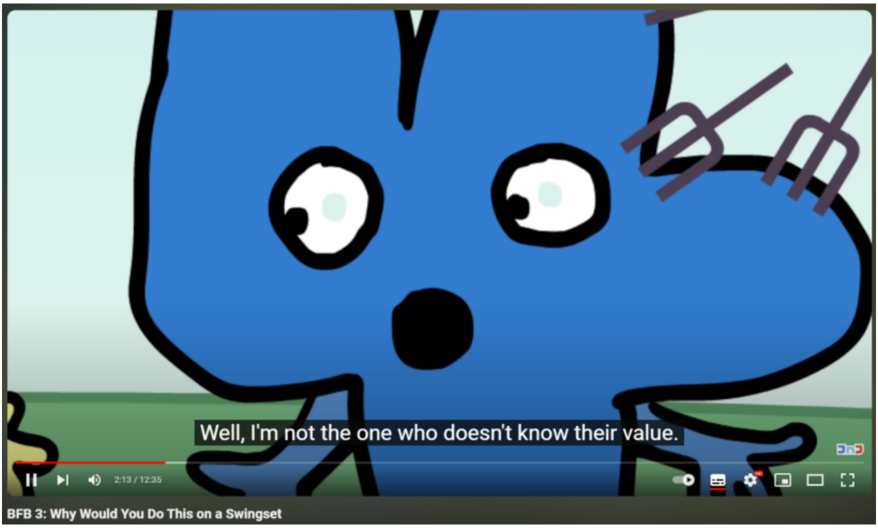
Knowing your value is to learn your value! Yes, that's really all it is, folks, that's really all it is!"

Integer and Variable then went to

the words of someone who clearly has not dealt with this issue in their life

The LOST NEWSPAPERS of Four and X

Again, this information doesn't come from a canon video, but this BFB 3 line could corroborate the fact that X's value isn't permanently 7:



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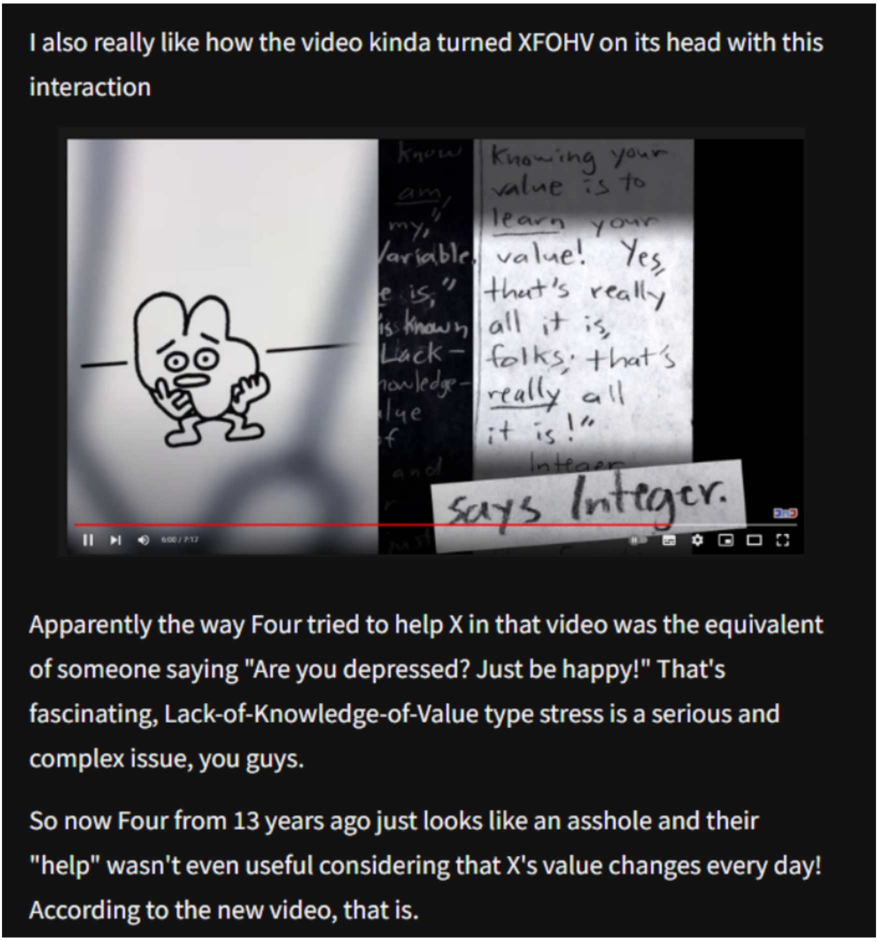
Well, I'm not the one who doesn't know their value.

BFB 3: Why Would You Do This on a Swingset

The whole video was so intriguing to me I made a ramblings book chapter (called "ALGEBRA LORE") discussing it, I think I'd like to bring up a relevant portion of that: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says Integer.
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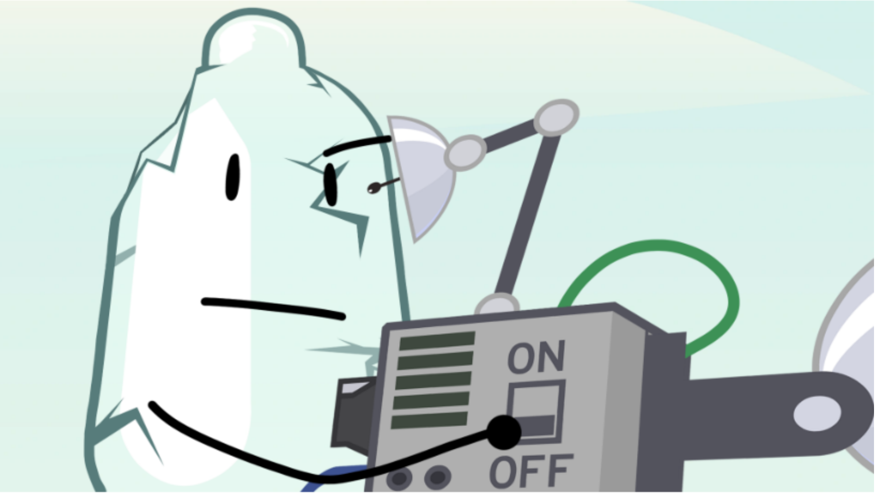
I also really like how the video kinda turned XFOHV on its head with this interaction

Apparently the way Four tried to help X in that video was the equivalent of someone saying "Are you depressed? Just be happy!" That's fascinating, Lack-of-Knowledge-of-Value type stress is a serious and complex issue, you guys.

So now Four from 13 years ago just looks like an asshole and their "help" wasn't even useful considering that X's value changes every day! According to the new video, that is.

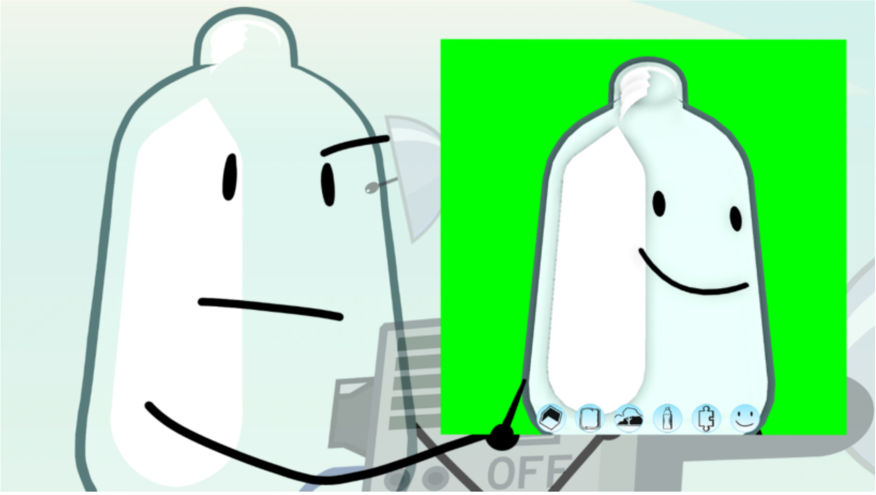
These ideas will be further explored in the future, of course.

And the visuals...



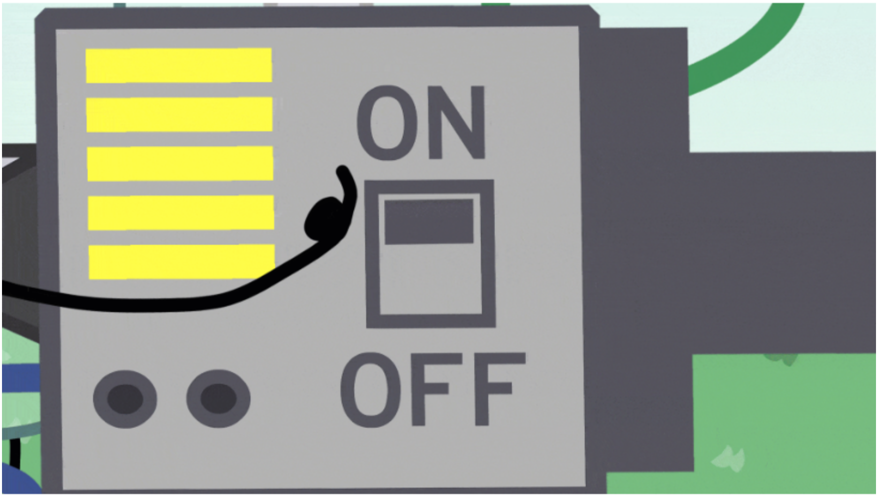
Wow, look at that ANGLE! And the cracks, and the piece of glass her head that's missing... it just feels so epic, I love how this turned out and how good it looks, I exceeded my expectations! Especially because I had to make a new angle for the MMR, thankfully it's pretty... cube-like.

Obviously I had no idea of how I was going to do this, so I hopped into World of Goiky on Roblox and got a screenshot of the angle I wanted to achieve and roughly traced it:



Modern problems require modern solutions.

Then there's Bottle switching the MMR on:

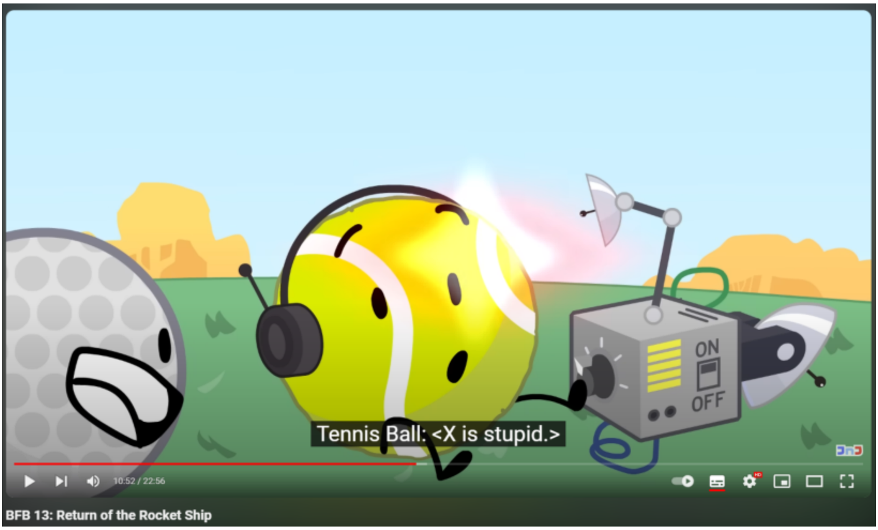


Some keyframe action I was already familiar with from making the intro, but I'm still glad it turned out quite clean.

And then the thought exchange.

More keyframe stuff, I kinda rushed this one and Bottle looks a bit weird here but WHATEVER... still looks cool, and I like what I did with the silhouettes part.

This, of course, was borrowed from BFB 13, when TB and X exchange thoughts as well.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And then the transformation scene, which was a pain in the ass to get in a GIF under 3MB, but I did it (Colors don't look as good in PC tho...)

But actually seeing it on the story... MAN... it's awesome

Thank you all a TON for reading, I really hope you enjoyed it, there's more where that came from!!

CYA.

# (09.22.24) Reviewing every ADFB contestant

Hey guys!

I was bored, so I made a tier list of ADFB contestants and reviewed each one briefly

I'll also reason my pick for each character a bit and say if I like them more in ADFB or BFDI (Spoilers up to ADFB 29 so be warned)

This turned out way too long lmao im sorry hey who knows maybe someone will read this

Okay, here goes the reviews, with the rank I gave it next to the character's name. The tier list image is at the very end

**8-Ball [B]**
So this is a character that I gave the most attention during the time the book actually began to get good (Around 12 or so), I basically took what jacknjellify tried to do with him and tried to improve upon it, and y'know what? I think I achieved just that! Because in the real show, 8-Ball is just so nonsensical

I feel like he could've done better if he wasn't eliminated when he did, but at least his arc kinda went full circle, and it was decently fun, so he gets a pass from me

*ADFB 1-0 BFDI*

**Balloony [A+]**
Man I was really sad to eliminate Balloony but he was running out of connections near the end of his run, I tried establishing something with Liy in ADFB 27 but I couldn't go through with it

Anyways, so underrated imo, he's so funny in BFDI and ADFB, I love him in ADFB 14b, I love his... bromance? romance? brobro? with Cloudy? Not sure myself, but I loved writing Balloony, he has such a distinct vibe as a character and I'll miss him

I think he's slightly better in ADFB than in BFDI just because he's a bit more relevant but it's pretty close, BFB 13-14 Balloony is awesome as well

*ADFB 2-0 BFDI*

**Barf Bag [S]**
I love pre-split Barf Bag and I'm sad TPOT had no idea what to do with her, she's so chill, she's definitely a character I'd enjoy sharing some beers with

ADFB definitely did better than BFDI with her, I mean, can you top a freaking sword fight in the heights with your biggest rival? I think not!

Her character is very well rounded in ADFB and I'm very proud of that, she's one of the few characters that was good from the very start (even when this book was absolutely dogshit). I felt like she was kind of "done" by ADFB 29 though, so I eliminated her to give space to others, you shall be missed!

*ADFB 3-0 BFDI*

**Basketball [A+]**
Yet another great character, I'm definitely giving her a lot to do in ADFB, with the Four Files and the conflict with The Funny Pals, Blocky & Match, etc... she's always had something to do, and I think I managed to achieve her as a character pretty well overall

Despite that, I feel like TPOT has manage to outdo me on this one, she's excellent in that show, but whatever!

*ADFB 3-1 BFDI*

**Bell [C+]**
I'll be real I kinda forget what she's done in the fic besides fight Taco, which I guess was pretty cool, but that was a pretty old chapter and I

don't like old ADFB anymore...

And I eliminated her via contestant vote before doing anything else with her, I don't like Bell in BFDI either a whole lot too so I'm guessing I just didn't know what to do with her, TPOT did, though!

*ADFB 3-2 BFDI*

**Black Hole [C+]**
He's not higher because I don't like Black Hole, but rather because I feel like I kinda messed him up in ADFB on chapter 6, and now that TPOT 10 is out I can definitely say I got sweeped in this one

He didn't do a whole lot either, so... whoops

*ADFB 3-3 BFDI*

**Blocky [B+]**
I think I made his character a bit more serious than warranted, but eh, it works well enough. I think he was better earlier on in the fic but lately I've been struggling (he's still good tho).

I couldn't find much room to make him sillier in the fic in the latter chapters because of the whole conflict he got himself involved in, but he's still a developing character so we'll see where all of that goes.

That being said, BFDI messed Blocky up with post-split so badly I still feel like I've done better!

*ADFB 4-3 BFDI*

**Bomby [A]**
I think ADFB Bomby and TPOT Bomby are kinda level in how much I like them, they've both had their moments. So far ADFB Bomby's done pretty good, and hey! He got married! Good for him dammit!

But yeah, I like his character, I like his relation with GABOP, I liked him in ADFB 25, I like his friendship (and jealousy) with Naily, and I have plans for him, so I'll give myself the point fuck yo

*ADFB 5-3 BFDI*

**Book [A]**
Book is like the character I relate to the most in the show so I like her a lot!

I gave her an arc and friendship with Pencil that I think worked pretty well, it definitely makes up for the quite bad first few chapters she's had. That being said, I really need to find her something to do now that Pencil is gone...

I still think the actual show's doing quite better than me with Book though, both in BFDIA and TPOT

*ADFB 5-4 BFDI*

**Bottle [S]**
Controversial character because she's completely and utterly different than her BFDI counterpart...

I didn't have much Bottle material to base myself off of by the time ADFB 17 came out and I turned Bottle into a villain, I decided to pull a Taco II with her. Now that more of TPOT has come out it's obvious the canon Bottle is probably not secretly an evil mastermind, but fuck it, it's too late, I went all in with this concept

That being said, I'm very happy with Bottle as a villain, if you disregard her character completely changed, I think she works really well, she's intimidating, she's a double-faced bitch, you love to hate her, and ADFB 29 also happened, god damn she's cool!

So yeah, I love ADFB Bottle, it's a bit deceitful to say I did "better" with her than BFDI, because she's basically a different character, there's no way for the actual Bottle to achieve that level of relevancy in the actual show with her real personality, but oh well!

*ADFB 6-4 BFDI*

**Bracelety [S]**
Bracelety is literally the main reason this fic exists and persists at all, I wanted to do her justice because the show really hadn't and I loved her, so she's gotten special attention from me since chapter 1, and it's been a long-term thing.

Thankfully even when my writing wasn't as good I'm still pretty happy with early ADFB Bracelety, she has a big arc that really takes off in mid-ADFB as well as a *lot* of pivotal moments (Chapters 9 and 16 are her absolute best, I love making her conflicted and seeing how it devolves)

ADFB 12's extra scene is still one of my favorites in the whole book, getting to see Polar Express come into existence in 21 is awesome too, and now she and Ice Cube are allies and it works great! I'm yet to write them as an actual dynamic duo during a challenge, though

Nowadays she's taken a bit of a backseat because I feel like I've done a lot with her and she's not really relevant to the Four plot, but once that's done with I still have more in store for her!

Writing her is like therapy, it fills my soul with joy, I love Bracelety so much and I'm so proud of what I've done with her this fic, if she got eliminated right now I honestly wouldn't mind too much, I've rounded her up pretty well by this point, but we'll see how far I can take her

It goes without saying ADFB Bracelety is infinitely superior to BFDI Bracelety, right?

*ADFB 7-4 BFDI*

**Bubble [B]**
I don't think I'm very good at writing Bubble...

She's had more of a support role with other iance arcs, that being said I really like her romance with Fanny, but I feel like I can do way better than what I'm currently doing

She's still had her moments but I think she's better in the actual show still

*ADFB 7-5 BFDI*

**Cake [C]**
Does anyone remember a thing Cake did in this fic? Cuz I don't, he got eliminated way too early, so he mostly was around when the fic wasn't that good

He hasn't done almost anything but befriend Pie or something like that, idk man, I like Cake too so kinda tragic...

*ADFB 7-6 BFDI*

**Clock [D]**
Eliminated in ADFB 7 is rough cause that was 2019... I haven't been able to do anything interesting with Clock, and his personality doesn't sell me as well as Cake's, so to D he goes... And I don't think I'll ever be able to do anything with him, either

I gave him some attention in ADFB 28, but not an arc or anything, just so he can have some lines for any Clock fan out there that might be starving

Obviously he was way better in TPOT

*ADFB 7-7 BFDI*

**Cloudy [B+]**
I like him but he only really does work alongside other Beepers, thankfully in ADFB he remained around Beepers (And especially Balloony) ever since the start

I mean... bro got married, cool!

Um, not much to say, I like him, he's kinda similar to his BFDI counterpart, but he was a bit more relevant in ADFB, so I'll give myself the point I guess...

*ADFB 8-7 BFDI*

**Coiny [C+]**
Underwhelming performance from me when it comes to writing him, that's on me, I feel like I kinda messed him up early on when I was bad at writing and I just can't really redeem myself

I also feel like what I did with Coinpin in general was really underwhelming in execution, it's definitely one of my regrets, I'm sorry...

*ADFB 8-8 BFDI*

**David [F]**
I do not give a damn about David, he was eliminated early and forgotten of immediately, he was literally just elimination fodder

Shocked me to see TPOT 11 and see David actually do something kind of interesting... hm

*ADFB 8-9 BFDI*

**Donut [B+]**
Well achieved, I like his dynamic with Team Ice Cube, I feel like I haven't really explored his full potential as well as I could've

TPOT is finally coming along to exploring Donut as well, for the moment I feel like they're pretty equal, but I'll give BFDI the edge on this one

*ADFB 8-10 BFDI*

**Dora [C+]**
She did alright I guess, I just didn't really know what to do with her, and there came a time where the only logical conclusion was to eliminate her.

I think I did as good as she deserves, other characters deserve the spotlight more than her, I'm sorry! Personal bias!

*ADFB 8-11 BFDI*

**Eggy [D]**
I'm really unhappy with what I did with Eggy, Clock and Cake. They definitely have more potential that I don't think I'll be able to explore.

Eggy and Teardrop could've had an arc and I didn't really use that opportunity. I also like Eggy's personality a lot more than what I used to, so I'm kinda mad I messed this one up...

Well, TPOT did too, but they still did better than me!

*ADFB 8-12 BFDI*

**Eraser [B]**
Eh, he's okay, I liked his brief conflict with Free Food, it just didn't have much of a satisfying ending.

I liked the episodes that lead into his elimination (I like the Funny Pals arc in general, actually), I think that's the best of him, but, well, he's eliminated now... but hey, decent run.

I'm not the biggest Eraser fan so I can't really tell if he's better done in BFDI than in ADFB, but I feel like lately he's being done pretty well in TPOT, so I'll let them have the point...

*ADFB 8-13 BFDI*

**Fanny [A+]**
Guys I haven't scored in so long... but I like ADFB Fanny way more than BFDI Fanny, and I don't know why

I feel like both me and jnj had the same idea for a third-dimensional Fanny, I just feel like TPOT was kinda sloppy in execution with it compared to me! Yea, that's right, I fucking like that Fanny's got a crush, and I also think it's adorable she tries to hide it, sue me!

She's pretty bossy but also fair, she's carried her team far too much, she works well in any fucking conflict I put her on, she fought Golf Ball and it was like a Star Wars reference... she's awesome, I love Fanny

*ADFB 9-13 BFDI*

**Firey Jr. [A]**
Yeah, I'll admit it, I love Firey Jr.

I really wish he wasn't eliminated, but he got out by, like, a single vote to Spongy, I really wish that didn't happen, I feel like I was writing him pretty well, he's mean, but in a fun way, and I loved making him conflict with Bracelety

He's a brat, so fun to write and funny to read, I miss him... if I could vote this rejoin, I'd vote him!

Oh, and I explored him way more than jnj has, so uhhh give me that point!

*ADFB 10-13 BFDI*

**Firey [C+]**
Mid, my god, so mid

In ADFB 2 I instantly messed him and Needle up, you might disagree but I personally think that if I was going to make a rarepair like Fireedle I had to be slow with it, I also don't like Fireedle nearly as much as I used to, so I just fucked myself up

I'll admit, I got rid of him when I could... I'm so sorry, blame 14 year old me, it's his fault! Not mine!

*ADFB 10-14 BFDI*

**Flower [C]**
I wrote her arc when I wasn't a good writer (ADFB 1-8) and I don't like it that much anymore... I'm sorry...

She's definitely missing some meanness, I tried to make it up a bit in her future appearances as an eliminated character, but I still feel like I mostly failed

Obviously BFDI rounded her up better than I did, even if it was a bit sloppy in execution (post-split...)

*ADFB 10-15 BFDI*

**Foldy [C+]**
She just played second fiddle to Stapy the entire fic and somehow made it to chapter 22, as soon as he was gone, she was voted out, lmao

Even still, I still feel like she did better in ADFB than in BFDI, because she at least had something to do here (with the conflicts with iance and all), in BFDI, it was BFB 11 and then literally nothing else

*ADFB 11-15 BFDI*

**Fries [C]**

I remember back in ADFB 5 when like four people voted and they voted him out instead of Bell, I was so surprised, and also pissed because why the fuck would you vote FRIES out?? He didn't do jack shit!

Anyways, another one eliminated too early for me to do anything with him, I gave him some attention in his future appearances, but there's only so much I can do. If he's voted back in I definitely want to explore him more, I haven't had the chance

*ADFB 11-16 BFDI*

**Gaty [B]**
Criminally underutilized character in ADFB, probably because she was also not explored in the actual show until TPOT came around, when Gaty was already eliminated in ADFB

Ironically my favorite appearance of hers is in ADFB 28 when she's with Saw, y'know... when she was already eliminated...

This is another character I'd like to see rejoin!

*ADFB 11-17 BFDI*

**Gelatin [B+]**
Another one that I focused on while I was bad at writing, but of course, since it was all related to Bracelety, I actually think it was quite decent

I did do him a bit dirty... I just used him as an antagonist to Bracelety, I apologize, he deserved better... but I liked the role he played while he was around

Some people have said I wrote him OOC, but fuck you!! I'll defend myself here, I think I just took Gelatin's more asshole-ish side more out than early BFB has (the show was just more subtle about it), plus he's also a bit of a goofy man in many scenes, which balances everything out

So guess what? I like ADFB Gelatin more than BFDI Gelatin, sue me!
*(Mostly because post split Gelatin sucks ass)*

*ADFB 12-17 BFDI*

**Golf Ball [S]**
FUCK YEAHH FUCK YEAHHH!!!!

Writing Golf Ball this fic accidentally make me really like her in the actual BFDI, like, she used to be high for me, but she made it to my top 2 just because I really love writing her

I gave her a LOT to do in ADFB, I gave her a bit of a redemption arc, I gave her a romantic arc I DIDN'T rush and that worked really well, I gave her Pillow, I gave her the four files, and really she just steals the show in any scene I write her on

She's so super easy to fit anywhere and have characters interact with her, I freaking love her, she's definitely one of the protagonists of ADFB, and even though she's really good in BFDI, she's even better in here

*ADFB 13-17 BFDI*

**Grassy [S]**
My god I'm so happy with the arc I threw at Grassy, I always thought raising the stakes for Grassy was a good way to make him interesting, dude's a 9 year old, of course it'll be interesting!

In general I feel like I've done way better than BFDI when it comes to making Grassy relevant, in early ADFB he was more of a supporting character to the rest of the better namers, he was cute, but not essential.

But with the new team? Having him FLIP? This fucking CHILD? I cracked this character wide open! It was so interesting to put Grassy in the situation I put him on and write out how he acted, and... also kind of emotional? His elimination was the first time I actually shed tears while writing

And also something strange happened writing his elimination too, it felt like I wasn't the one deciding to eliminate Grassy, it really did feel like Grassy was the one choosing to quit, like I didn't *really* have control over the situation

I wasn't going to put him on S because I don't like him nearly as much in the actual show, but how wouldn't that warrant an S tier for me?

*ADFB 14-17 BFDI*

**Ice Cube [A]**
I feel like my only fault with Ice Cube is that I made everything related to her a bit too centered around Bracelety, I think I managed to drift a bit away from that more so recently with Book's redemption and ADFB 28's challenge

Otherwise, I'm happy with how I'm writing Ice Cube, and I don't mind making her Bracelety's duo, I mean, it works, it makes her way more interesting than she actually is in the show (where don't get me wrong, she's fine, but she kinda blends in often), I feel like she's a pretty fun character in ADFB, so, yay!

*ADFB 15-17 BFDI*

**Leafy [B+]**
Leafy has significantly improved in ADFB ever since her elimination, ironically

I gave her a small arc to make her get over Firey and that reached it's conclusion in ADFB 28, I thought that was a really nice scene, I'm happy with that

Leafy is definitely a character with potential and I wouldn't mind her seeing come back, I underutilized her during early ADFB even if she did have a small conflict with BEEP, it could've been better

She's better in BFDI though, sigh... I was coming back...

*ADFB 15-18 BFDI*

**Lightning [D]**
I'm pissed how badly I messed Lightning up this early ADFB... I'm so sorry guys, he deserved better

I guess it was kind of interesting, but Lightning would not ally with Pencil. I also gave him some attention in ADFB 28 to try to fix my characterization a bit now that more of TPOT came out to show him off, but it's not nearly enough to forgive me of my sin...

*ADFB 15-19 BFDI*

**Liy [A+]**
I love Liy in this fic, she's calculated, sassy and kind of mysterious, this was another Exitor that I wanted to do justice, you can tell by the fact she's still not eliminated!

The only difference with Bracelety is that she's survived SIX VIEWER VOTINGS!! Thrice as much! Because even though I wanted to do her justice I also wasn't ever really scared to put her up for elimination

*Yeah that's right I'm scared to put Bracelety up for elimination I hope you don't mind*

Anyways, Liy is one of the most fun characters to write, her dynamic with Golf Ball has worked surprisingly well, her... uh, *thing,* with Remote, is also fun to see, especially because Liy's a pretty cold person otherwise and getting to see both sides is awesome

She's just been very solid in every appearance in modern ADFB, she's a good arc away from being S, but at the same time, I'm not sure how necessary that is for the moment

*ADFB 16-19 BFDI*

**Lollipop [S]**
Lollipop's stay in ADFB has been delightful, I love Lollipop in BFDI and how sassy she is, plus she had a freaking sword fight with her biggest rival, that's a hard ass scene to match in terms of epicness!

But yeah, I loved exploring Lollipop's character, and even taking out a sweeter side to her (Thanks Taco!) while not really erasing her asshole-ish side, she's grown a lot in the fic, and it's been great to write it out :D

That being said, by ADFB 28, her character felt pretty well rounded up, so I got her out, just like Barf Bag. Y'know what they say, better die a hero than to see yourself turn into a villain...

In my opinion, ADFB Lollipop is better than BFDI Lollipop in pretty much every aspect, she has higher highs and higher lows (BFDI Lollipop's low is post split... that's pretty damn low)

*ADFB 17-19 BFDI*

**Loser [B]**
He was pretty okay in Early ADFB considering the quality of the fic back then, I'm proud of the fact that I've never derailed his character though, unlike BFDI... they messed him up so badly there, my god

Like, it's just more of BFB's pre-elimination Loser, for about 19 episodes before he got voted out, I feel like I could've done more with him though, he didn't really have an arc or anything, but I guess not everyone needs that

My favorite scene of his is when he fucking dies and bleeds out in ADFB 16, so awesome

*ADFB 18-19 BFDI*

**Marker [B]**
Marker's basically a deus ex machina for his team with his le epic digging abilities, I wish to do something more interesting with him other than having him be purely comedic, but I haven't found much to do... well, until now, but I haven't gotten to it.

With ADFB so far, I feel like Marker's been just a liil more fun and chaotic in ADFB than in BFDI, but like, by a smidge, they're both pretty similar characters I feel like

*ADFB 19-19 BFDI*

**Match [A+]**
Oh my god yes the COMEBACK!! THE COMEBACK!!!! ADFB COMEBACK REAL!!!!

Match is so well done in ADFB starting in ADFB 11, the alliance breakup arc was the best decision of my life, I think it made Match so much more deep, but also I didn't really strip her of her personality at all!

Pre-split BFB also tried but she got eliminated before she could do that so LLLLLL

Plus I made her friends with BASKETBALL, that's like the last two people you'd expect to be friends but it works surprisingly well and I'm happy to make her a pretty independent agent from Pencil, excited to see where it goes, ADFB Match is wayy more superior

*ADFB 20-19 BFDI*

**Naily [A]**
I love Naily! I love her personality, and she's gotten a fair share of things to do in ADFB

She's a cornerstone of Team Ice Cube, she's been a bit of an antagonist to the Bracelety stuff, she's just so fun to write and read... and she's done way better here than in BFDI, plus she's still in the running!

*ADFB 21-19 BFDI*

**Needle [C+]**
I did Needle so hilariously wrong in 2019 ADFB, she would be D but I've written her better since then, and she's still around

I'm sorree...

*ADFB 21-20 BFDI*

**Nickel [B]**
He's funny but he's ran his course I feel like, his BFDI counterpart is basically equal to the ADFB one to be honest, I definitely never had plans for him

I think I'll give BFDI the point just because I like his TPOT elimination more than his ADFB one

*ADFB 21-21 BFDI*

**Pencil [S]**
Another one of the protagonists of ADFB, she started out as a really awesome villain, but she soon switched places when Bottle came in

as this bigger evil in ADFB 17

Love the arc I made and concluded with Pencil, I feel like the resolution was a bit sudden, but overall... I'm happy with what I did here, it was fun both to root for and against Pencil, and her antagonistic nature made it easy to fit her anywhere

She's definitely way more deep in ADFB than in BFDI, and I'm not saying BFDI has to take the same route that I did with Pencil... but it worked out for me!

*ADFB 22-21 BFDI*

**Pen [C+]**
Another character I fear I messed up a bit... I won't go into it

Overall... kinda boring, he's more fun in BFDI, he's had good scenes tho

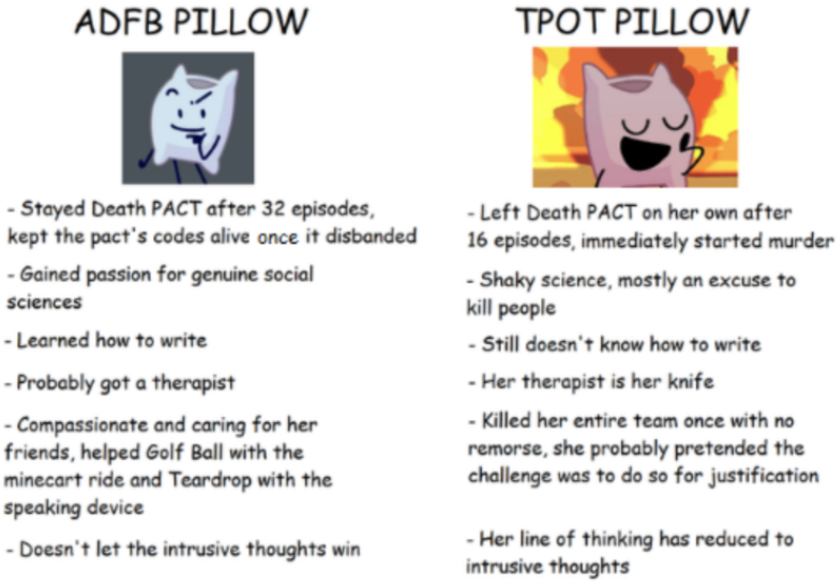
*ADFB 22-22 BFDI*

**Pie [C]**
Barely did anything in ADFB, yet still somehow did more than she did in BFDI, wowie!

Actually nice to give her connections and make her a bit deeper in ADFB, even if it wasn't a lot, in my opinion Pie in BFDI is the most boring, irrelevant character of them all, so it wasn't like I could do a whole lot...

*ADFB 23-22 BFDI*

**Pillow [A+]**
Distinctly different from her BFDI counterpart, but in a good way, so different in fact I made a meme about it



ADFB PILLOW

- Stayed Death PACT after 32 episodes, kept the pact's codes alive once it disbanded
- Gained passion for genuine social sciences
- Learned how to write
- Probably got a therapist
- Compassionate and caring for her friends, helped Golf Ball with the minecart ride and Teardrop with the speaking device
- Doesn't let the intrusive thoughts win

TPOT PILLOW

- Left Death PACT on her own after 16 episodes, immediately started murder
- Shaky science, mostly an excuse to kill people
- Still doesn't know how to write
- Her therapist is her knife
- Killed her entire team once with no remorse, she probably pretended the challenge was to do so for justification
- Her line of thinking has reduced to intrusive thoughts

I feel like this image kinda undermines Pillow as a character in TPOT, she's not THAT basic, she's pretty cool in fact, I'm a fan

However, I like ADFB Pillow way more, it still definitely *feels* like Pillow, just a Pillow that took different decisions that led her into different places

Her friendship with GB and TB is super awesome, it's definitely one of the best calls I've had on this book, she's fun to write, she's still pretty goofy in her methods, and I feel like I executed Pillow better than BFDI has, so uhhh give me that POINT!

*ADFB 24-22 BFDI*

**Pin [B]**
I'm not happy with how I've written Pin at all, kinda repeating the same points I had with Coiny, not much more to say here.

Her last few chapters were the best ones, but it's not even close to how good Pin is in BFDIA and TPOT

*ADFB 24-23 BFDI*

**Price Tag [A+]**
I LOVE PRICE TAG!!!!!!!!

They're an absolute fucking MENACE, a chaos agent, I love writing them, I adore them, and they've been here since ADFB 16 which means they skipped the bad part of the book!!!

The duo they form with Naily is awesome, the ways I've made them play the game are awesome, the trickery, the tomfoolery!! The rivalry with Pencil and Bottle, they're just such a daring and ballsy character, it's hard not to love 'em

There's definitely more in store for them in ADFB. In TPOT they've also done awesome, especially TPOT 10, I haven't been able to do a scene with Price Tag that explores a more serene side to them yet

That being said... I still feel like they've been more fun in ADFB overall, but they're awesome in both seasons

*ADFB 25-23 BFDI*

**Puffball [B+]**
I like how I did Puffy! The stuff I expanded upon from the things in the show as well as the new friendships (Like the one with Grassy), she's gone now, but I feel like she's played her role and played it well.

She was even pretty solid in 2019 ADFB, which is impressive, I think

I like her more here than in BFDI, but it's a pretty close call to be honest

*ADFB 26-23 BFDI*

**Remote [B+]**
I feel like she's starting to run her course as a character, but she was really solid in mid ADFB, also seeing her... *thing,* with Liy, super cute!

Overall I really like her personality in BFDI and it's really annoying she got out so early...

I think BFDI's Remote is more consistent and relevant than ADFB's, so I'll give em the point, I guess...

*ADFB 26-24 BFDI*

**Robot Flower [C+]**
I don't really care for her to be honest, which is why she hasn't done too much...

Well, she's done a fair share of stuff, and I certainly haven't messed her character up, but it's nothing in comparison to how TPOT has treated her

*ADFB 26-25 BFDI*

**Roboty [B+]**
PFFFFFFT it's a miracle how far he got in ADFB, but to be fair, he was decently more interesting than his BFDI counterpart

I feel like his BFDI self is starting to catch up, but I still prefer ADFB Roboty, firstly actually giving him protagonism in ADFB 4 (as early of a chapter that was), then the whole thing he had with Teardrop and the speaking device, it just was sweet!

Didn't expect for him to turn out so well at the end of his run, but he did, he definitely left at the perfect time, too

*ADFB 27-25 BFDI*

**Rocky [C+]**

Didn't do much, just like in the real show

However, he did have that moment in ADFB 7 where he encouraged Woody forth, that alone puts him over his BFDI counterpart lmaoo

*ADFB 28-25 BFDI*

**Ruby [C+]**
Another one done dirtyyy

I should've written her more silly than what I actually did, it's not like a serious arc wouldn't have worked but it was too sudden, also it happened entirely within 2019 ADFB so of course I'm not very fond. Her best chapter was ironically the one she was voted out for (ADFB 15)

Wouldn't mind seeing her return cause she's a lot better in BFDI and I feel like I could do better

*ADFB 28-26 BFDI*

**Saw [B]**
I really do like Saw's personality so I'm sad I didn't do a lot with her, I just wish I had Gaty around in the latter episodes to explore their friendship! (So I did in ADFB 28)

One thing I think was a good choice was to actually fucking get rid of the "EIGHT!!" thing, for that alone I already like her more than her BFDI counterpart, cuz like... come on! How haven't they gotten rid of it yet?? It kinda held her down

*ADFB 29-26 BFDI*

**Snowball [B]**
An interesting one, third boot and currently last place, which is kinda crazy to think of because Snowball is very well regarded in the actual show

Even still I've done the best I could the few times I could write him in the latter episodes, ADFB 20/21 and 28 were pretty good for him, 20/21 because, well, it was just more Snowball, and I made Book his friend, an unlikely friendship, sure, but I think it works surprisingly well! (It just doesn't feel that special now that he's friended Grassy in TPOT)

And in 28, his chat with Leafy, Snowball definitely doesn't seem like the kind of guy that'd like to give advice, but I think I executed on that really well, and he did so in his own way and as uncaring as possible, so I'm very happy with the little Snowball I've written

Even then, I think he's still better in BFB & TPOT just because they've had much more episodes to work him out on

*ADFB 29-27 BFDI*

**Spongy [C+]**
I swear I'm tryin' man but it hasn't really worked out for me, his best stuff was in ADFB 12, 25, and not much else, I just don't really like Spongy enough to figure out how to write him

Hasn't done too much, still got him around just in case... but it might turn out to be elimination fodder, I dunno!

Either way, he's better in BFDI

*ADFB 29-28 BFDI*

**Stapy [A]**
Good villain! Did his tomfoolery in early ADFB, I didn't really mess him up as a character, ADFB 14 was definitely his best episode, I think I made him way more fun to watch than in the actual show, so I'm pretty happy with him!

That being said, he did meet a bit of an abrupt ending to Pencil's hands, but not everyone needs a redemption arc I guess

It's funny because I don't even like BFDI Stapy that much... he's kinda boring

*ADFB 30-28 BFDI*

**Taco [A]**
Hella solid, I closed that tacobook arc real quick and moved her onto other stuff, she's done a lot in early ADFB and surprisingly I think I

managed to do it decently enough as to not mess up her character

I feel like Tacopop could've been built up a bit better but I'm still happy with its resolution, her freindship with Teardrop is also cute, her taking a bit of an antagonistic position in ADFB 16... just a super solid character and well rounded character!

It's definitely more of that pre-split Taco, whom I miss so much... god, it's been so long since we've seen peak Taco in BFDI...

*ADFB 31-28 BFDI*

**Teardrop [A]**
I think I've nailed Teardrop pretty well, maybe she's a bit more compassionate in ADFB? I'm not sure, but it feels natural for me

The speaking device stuff was cool, some might say it defeats the point of Teardrop to give her a speaking device, to that I say... uh, the book's not done!

And either way that whole thing came with cool friendships: Taco, Roboty, to an extent GB&TB&Pillow... she works well with the rest of GABOP and Polar Express too, she's just cool!

And yes, I like her more here than in BFDI

*ADFB 32-28 BFDI*

**Tennis Ball [A+]**
Ohhhhhhhhh yeahhhhhhhhhhhhhh writing Tennis Ball with a crush was too much fun

I just really like TB and I like the connections I've given him in ADFB, I guess if I could've done something a bit different is that I would've liked to make him a bit more independent as a character from Golf Ball, but it's surprisingly hard to write him outside of the context of "GB's duo"

I feel like BFDIA and TPOT have succeeded there, which makes him just a bit better in the real deal, but I still would like for that to not take a way from the nice moments he's had in ADFB, a lot of the scenes he's had with Golf Ball are so damn cute

Close call...

*ADFB 32-29 BFDI*

**Tree [B]**
What can I say? Just a chill dude!

Didn't really grow as a character compared to his TPOT self though, but he doesn't really need it as badly as other characters in my opinion, so I think I wouldn't change a thing on how I wrote Tree, the important part is that I wrote him well enough

He was fun while it lasted...

*ADFB 32-30 BFDI*

**TV [F]**
Just like David, he did literally nothing in ADFB! And worst yet, I did him super dirty, I'm sorry TV fans, I've particularly failed you

Obviously much better in BFDI, not that TV is THAT good of a character, but at least he does something

*ADFB 32-31 BFDI*

**Woody [A]**
I'm a big fan of pre-split Woody and I wanted to build upon that in ADFB, I think I succeeded pretty well

ADFB 7 was a pretty good chapter for him even if it's quite old, and 27 was also awesome, he was funny and I started to explore him and Teardrop's friendship there! Two people hard-pressed to communicate, it was so cute!

And then yall voted him out... can't have shit in Detroit

Whatever, for the period he was in, I liked writing him, and I feel like I progressed his character way better than jnj did in post-split, eugh...

*ADFB 33-31 BFDI*

**Yellow Face [D]**

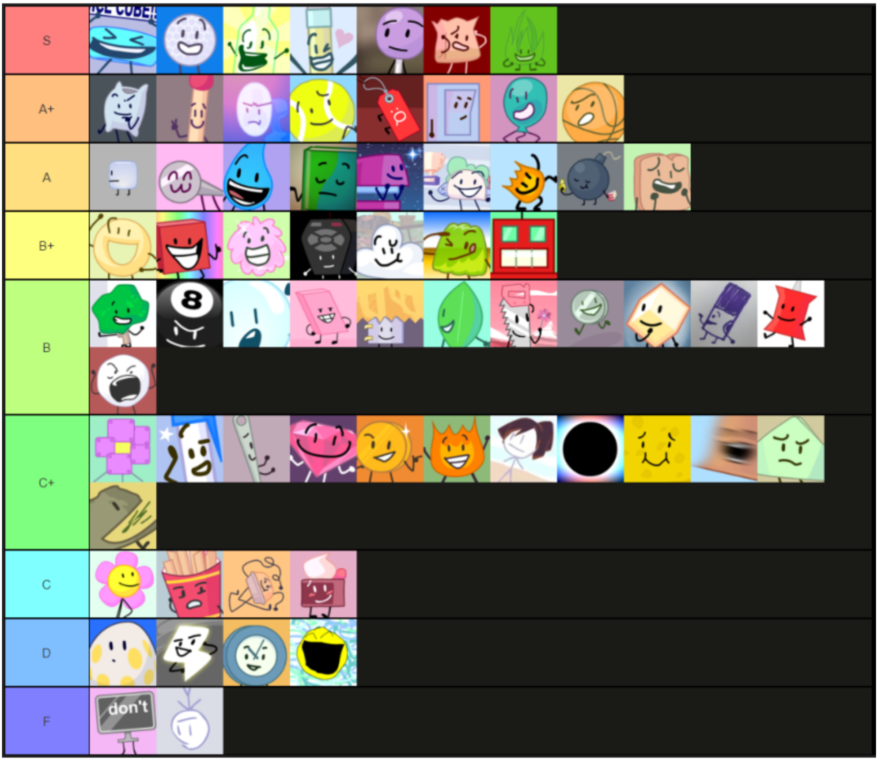
I do not GAF about this guy ngl, I gave him like the non-object club or whatever, stupid, no one remembers that, also kinda nonsense

Idk I feel like I'm inclined to say he's better in BFDI just because he gets to do stuff, not like I enjoy him there either, but at least he's not neglected

Glad he's gone!

*ADFB 33-32 BFDI*

Aaaaand... that took way too long, but here it is!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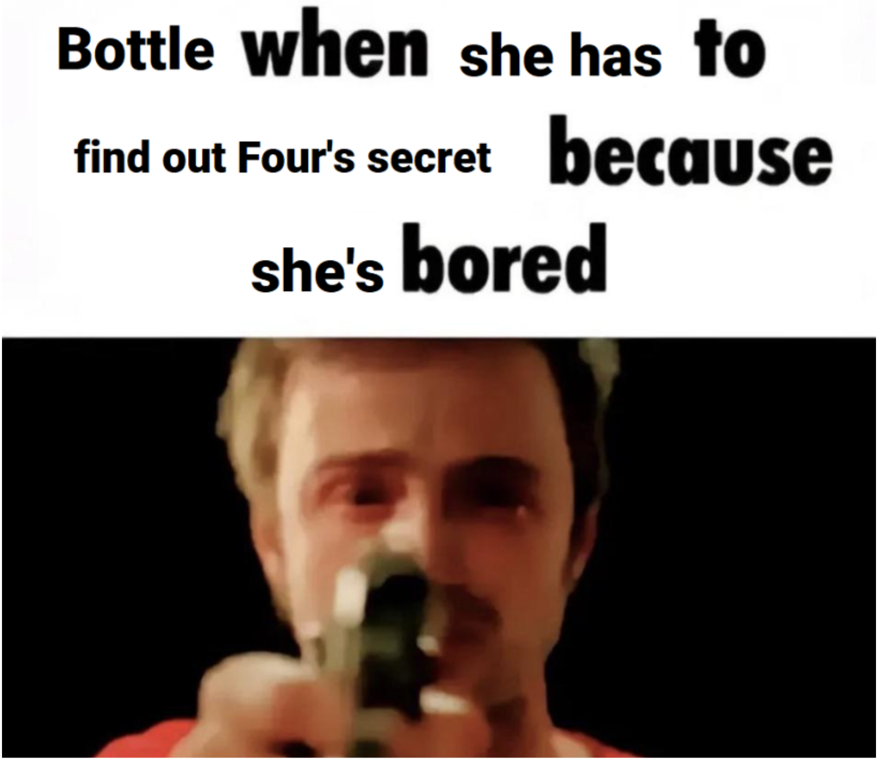
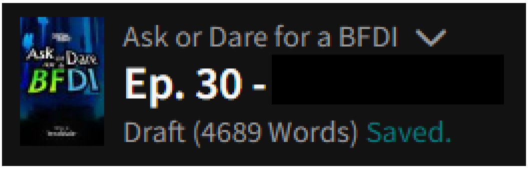

Bottle when she has to find out Four's secret because she's bored

# (09.23.24) ADFB 30 brief update



Ask or Dare for a BFDI

Ep. 30 - [redacted]

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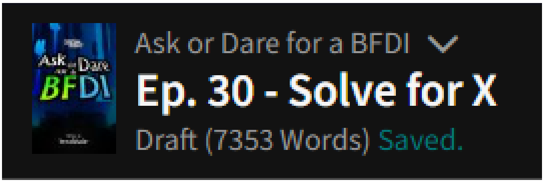
I expect 10k words or less, this is a challengeless chapter so I'd be surprised if it's THAT long

You're probably gonna get this 1st of October after the voting ends, I'm really motivated with this one

# (09.24.24) ADFB 30 RELEASE DATE + SNEAK PEEK

**OCTOBER 1ST, 2024**



Ask or Dare for a BFDI

Ep. 30 - Solve for X

Draft (7353 Words) Saved.

Word count not final (probably gonna end 9-10k)

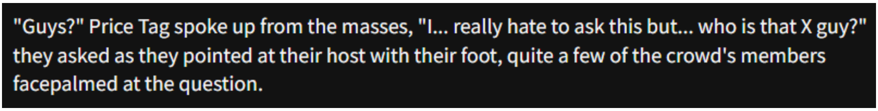
I like the title. I came up with it in 2022.

I've been skipping college shit to work on this, I can't just leave this unfinished! I HAVE to finish it before I can focus on other stuff...

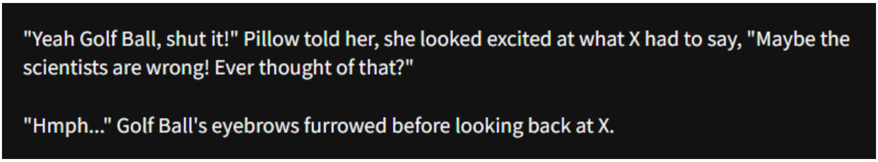
*(This is totally not a decision I'll regret in the near future)*

Also it's been way too fun to write this, I can't help myself!

Sneak peek, obviously, don't read if you haven't read ADFB 29:

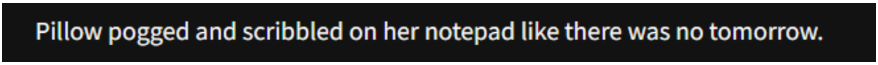


"Guys?" Price Tag spoke up from the masses, "I... really hate to ask this but... who is that X guy?" they asked as they pointed at their host with their foot, quite a few of the crowd's members facepalmed at the question.

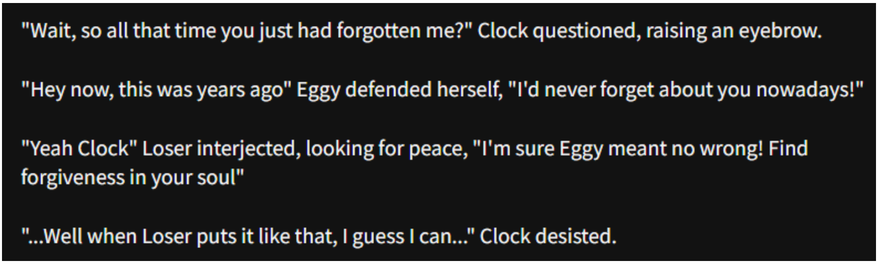


"Yeah Golf Ball, shut it!" Pillow told her, she looked excited at what X had to say, "Maybe the scientists are wrong! Ever thought of that?"

"Hmph..." Golf Ball's eyebrows furrowed before looking back at X.



Pillow pogged and scribbled on her notepad like there was no tomorrow.

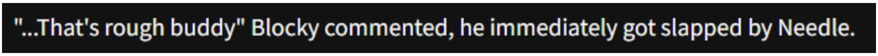


"Wait, so all that time you just had forgotten me?" Clock questioned, raising an eyebrow.

"Hey now, this was years ago" Eggy defended herself, "I'd never forget about you nowadays!"

"Yeah Clock" Loser interjected, looking for peace, "I'm sure Eggy meant no wrong! Find forgiveness in your soul"

"...Well when Loser puts it like that, I guess I can..." Clock desisted.



"...That's rough buddy" Blocky commented, he immediately got slapped by Needle.

Again, finding stuff to show is like playing spoiler minesweeper, so that's all you get for now.

Hope you're ready for the angstiest thing I've ever written! See you guys...